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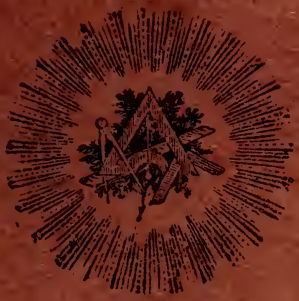
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Grand Lodge Proceedings.

RALEIGH, N. C.,
DECEMBER 1, A. L. 5856, A. D. 1856.

THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA assembled this evening in the Masonic Hall, at 7 o'clock, and was opened in ample form by the M. W. Grand Master, after prayer, by the Rev. Bro. James Reid, Grand Chaplain.

PRESENT:

M. W. PLEASANT A. HOLT, Grand Master.
R. W. WILLIAM G. HILL, Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. WILLIAM L. BLAKE, " Senior Warden.
" " DANIEL COLEMAN, " Junior " P. T.
" " C. W. D. HUTCHINGS, " Treasurer. P. T.
" " WILLIAM T. BAIN, " Secretary.
" " THOMAS J. UTLEY, Assistant " "
Bro. JOAB HIATT, " Senior Deacon.
" JOHN F. HOWLETT, " Junior "
" WILLIS S. THOMPSON, " Sword Bearer.
" JAMES M. PALMER, " Marshal.
" THOMES J. PATRICK, " Pursuivant.
" JAMES S. TERRELL, " Tyler.
" WILLIAM F. COLLINS, Past Grand Master.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed Bros. W. P. Taylor, Noah Hiatt and W. G. Hill, the Committee on Credentials, who, after a careful examination of those submitted to them, reported that the following Lodges were duly represented:

St. John's, No. 1.—E. J. Lutterloh, J. A. Taylor.
Royal White Hunt, No. 2.—J. H. Prince.
Stokes, No. 32.—C. N. White.
Hiram, No. 40.—W. G. Hill, D. Williams, T. M. Betts.
Kilwinning, No. 74.—S. W. Neal.
Eagle, No. 71.—James M. Palmer.
Golden Fleece, No. 74.—W. J. Palmer.
Greensboro', No. 76.—J. F. Howlett, T. J. Patrick, John A. Pritchard.
Sharon, No. 78.—S. E. Millum.
Charity, No. 79.—F. W. Bird.
Mount Moriah, No. 82.—R. P. Campile.
Lafayette, No. 83.—E. W. Fonville.
Fellowship, No. 84.—J. C. Codner.
Western Star, No. 91.—A. Murdoch.
Jerusalem, No. 95.—W. H. Roundtree, C. Cox.
St. John's, No. 96.—S. H. Roundtree.
Fulton, No. 99.—D. A. Davis.
Catawba Valley, No. 100.—J. M. Happoldt, S. C. W. Tate.
Warren, No. 101.—H. Grimes, W. G. Houston.
Columbus, No. 102.—N. S. Gunter, J. C. Dennis, W. P. Taylor.
Perquimans, No. 106—J. M. Cox.
Wentworth, No. 111—James Reid.
Wayne, No. 112—Samuel Loftin.
Holly Springs, No. 115—D. H. Stephenson, J. Rogers.
Germanton, No. 116—E. B. Thurg, W. T. Gannaway.
Mt. Lebanan, No. 117—Joel F. Hill, P. Clarke.
Mt. Hermon, No. 118—A. Murdoch.
W. R. Davie, No. 119—G. Riley, A. C. Hege, J. M. each.
Palestine, No. 120—D. A. Davis.

Logan, No. 121—P. N. Wheeler, S. T. Pickens, S. W. D. Causey.

Tuscarora, No. 122—Z. A. Paschall, A. Barker.

Franklinton, No. 123—S. D. Williams, B. Walker.

Siloam, No. 178—William R. Ward, O. Fennell.

Centre Grove, No. 183—Joab Hiatt, P. Adams, R. K Denny.

Johnson Caswell, No. 10—H. J. Macon.

Morning Star, No. 85—S. W. Marshburn, J. R. J. Drake, J. J. Q. A. Taylor.

Caldwell, No. 180—T. C. Belcher.

Beaumont, No. 160—G. E. Brown.

Clinton, No. 124—J. H. Yarboro, D. Young, T. J. Holt.

Sunsbury, No. 126—James Woodward.

Blackner, No. 127—C. W. Wooley, J. R. Livingston.

Hawks, No. 128—R. F. Trogden, T. W. Alred.

Radiance, No. 132—E. Carr, R. N. Forbes, C. H. Harper.

Alamance, No. 133—B. F. Watson.

Mocksville, No. 134.—N. Deaver.

Lincoln, No. 137—L. B. Henderson, Thomas Darling, J. J Alexander.

King Solomon, No. 138—G. J. Moore,

Mt. Energy, No. 140—B. F. Bullock,

Carolina, No. 141—R Crump.

Cane Creek, No. 142—E. F. Watson.

Mt. Vernon, No. 143—R. B. Paschall.

Taylor, No. 144—J. N. Mann.

Junaluskee, No. 145—A. Murdoch.

Palmyra, No. 147—N. S. Stuart.

Wilson, No. 148—Bax[illegible] A. Speer.

Adoniram, No. 149—J. H. Strum.

Scotch Ireland, No. 154—J. G. Ramsey.

White Stone, No. 155—W B. Chamley, B. F. Horton.

Rolesville, No. 156—J. R. Jeffreys, R. E. Harris, H. W. Jones.

Mt. Pleasant, No. 157—W. Thompson, B. Ray.

Emmaus, No. 161—W. P. Taylor.

Winston, No. 167—Joel F. Hill.

Archer, No. 165—T H Avery.

Delk, No. 171—D. A. Askew.
Buffalo, No. 172—D. McIntyre.
Union, No. 173—J. F. Hill.
G. Washington, No. 174—J. G. Williams, W. C. Mason.
Pollockville, No. 175—W. P. Ward.
Mill Creek, No. 125—J. H. Williams, T. D. Sneed.
Concord, No. 58—D. Cobb, E. Cromwell, Wm. S. Long.
St. Johns, No. 3—P. Custis, D. S. Willis.
Belmont, No. 108—J. W. Blount.
Orr, No. 104—Wm. A. Potts.
Franklinton, No. 123—R. C. Maynard.
Marlboro', No. 177—Jas. Joyner.
Perseverance, No. 59—H. W. Gilliam.
Beaumont, No. 160—G. E. Brown.
Wake Forest, No. 97—Jas. S. Ray, Jos. Yeargan.
Jordan, No. 184—Jas. Woodard.
Balfour, (New Lodge) No. 188—A. J. Hale.
Sandy Creek, No. 185—E. A. Gupton, D. Wester, W. Bartholomew.
Phœnix, No. 8—T. J. Patrick.
Knap of Reeds, No. 158—Jno. Peed, D. Tilly.
Stokes, No. 32—E. R. Gibson.
Pleasant Hill, No. 168—W. R. Denny.
Chalmers, No. 151—A. W. Jones, J. H. Farrar.
Taylorsville, No. 189—W. P. Burt.
Central Cross, No. 187—A. Thomas, W. A. Moore.
Layfette, No. 179—R. P. Hancock.
Joseph Warren, No. 92—James P. Edmundson, James F. Daniel.
Yadkin, No. 162—W. H. A. Speer.
Carthage, No. 181—A. R. McDonald, W. B. Richardson.
Shallow Ford, No. 169—T. R. Simpson.

The Grand Master submitted the following Communication, which was read and adopted. When, on motion of the Grand Secretary, it was disposed of in the usual manner, by appointing Bros. W. G. Hill, E. F. Watson, and Thomas J. Patrick, a

Committee to report upon the various subjects, referred to in his Communication :

BRETHREN: Another year has passed, and we have again assembled around the common altar erected to friendship and morality, and to extend to each other our fraternal salutations, and renew our vows to the genius and spirit of Free Masonry. How thankful we should be to the great Author of our being, who has so bountifully bestowed his blessings upon us since our last annual communication. While the political world has been stirred to its depths, and wild fanaticism has swept like a sirocco over our land, threatening for a time, not only the permanency of our political institutions, but the perpetuity of the Union itself. While the sacred atmosphere of the church itself has not been exempt from the poisonous influence of sectional controversy, the old ship of Free Masonry, full freighted with the treasures of four thousand years, has prosperously pursued her voyage, unmoved by the breakers, unchecked by the storm, but guided by the unerring compass of universal benevolence, she is endeavoring faithfully to fulfill the exalted purposes of her mission. Our order is gradually approximating her true position before an enlightened public sentiment. The mists of error are rapidly disappearing before the rising sun of her brilliancy and glory. New recruits among the wise and good are daily enlisting under her banner. Many new Lodges have been organized under Dispensation, old ones have become resuscitated, and are zealous coadjutors in the promotion of her prosperity. The Church no longer regards her as a rival in the affections of her people, but rather an efficient co-laborer in the advance, ment of her principles, and in the promotion of morality. But a short time has elapsed in our history, since the fact being acknowledged in many communities, of a man's affiliation with Masonry, stamped upon him a mark of suspicion. He was regarded as having association with deeds of darkness, if not a closer alliance to the evil one himself. At present, probably in those very localities, it has become a passport to respectability and character.

I have found the labors attendant upon a proper discharge of the duties and responsibilities incumbent upon your Grand Master, oftentimes arduous and perplexing. A constant adherence to our ancient land-marks, and a zealous effort to promote the prosperity of all branches of our Masonic family, has been the ultimate object of all my labors. Influenced by these motives, I have endeavored to adjudicate all questions of doubtful construction submitted for my decision. I have endeavored to reconcile all disturbances, which have arisen among the brethren, agreeably to the morals which Masonry inculcates. In this, I have been more than sustained by the fraternity, in their ready forbearance towards each others differences, and when properly advised, evinced, by a ready recognition of our ancient usages and customs. Our information, from almost every section of this jurisdiction,

is full of testimonials of our increasing prosperity. I can but exceedingly regret, that a necessary attention to the active duties of an arduous profession has prevented me from visiting as many of the subordinate lodges as I could have desired under more favorable opportunities.

Three active Grand Lecturers have been, however, most of the time in the field, affording ample opportunities for such as desired it, to profit by their instructions. You will receive from themselves a detailed and more satisfactory report of their operations. I find the disposition quite prevalent in the various lodges to reconcile discrepancies, and approximate as nearly as possible to an exact uniformity of work. This can alone be accomplished by securing the services of some one of our Grand Lecturers in Lodge instruction. I would suggest to the Grand Lodge the propriety of the plan adopted in many jurisdictions, of dividing our State into districts, with a Deputy Grand Master appointed to each. I think this would not only relieve the Grand Master from a great deal of unnecessary labor in correspondence, but would greatly facilitate the business of subordinate lodges by having in their vicinity, a District Deputy Grand Master, who could visit them at intervals, reconcile differences, adjust doubtful constructions of Masonic usage, and harmonize discrepancies in work. From the remote situation of our subordinate lodges as well as the capacity of their increase in numbers, it is impossible that under the existing arrangement, they can all be visited by the Grand Officers. Many troublesome delays, frequently necessarily occur in their business relations, before they can procure a Dispensation to open a Grand Lodge, or transact any business apart from the ordinary routine. This, we think might, by the plan indicated, be, to a great extent, remedied.

From the report of the Agent of St. John's College, it will be found that the fraternity has not responded to our appeal to their liberality with the zeal which was anticipated. The Institution is in progress of erection. It has been embarked by this Grand Lodge upon the sea of experiment as her own legitimate offspring. Its Trustees have become embarrassed for the want of the necessary means to proceed with their operations. Are we willing to look on with indifference at their perplexities, and extend no hand to their assistance? This subject is one which I especially commend to your consideration. Some means must be devised to relieve its embarrassment; or the project abandoned entirely. In the present stringent condition of monetary affairs, it seems impossible to meet the necessary expenditures by voluntary contribution. I would suggest as an alternative, the propriety of endeavoring to negotiate a loan upon as advantageous terms as possible, based upon the real estate of the College as collateral security. Unless this or some other plan be adopted to relieve our difficulties, I see no other hope in the future of St. John's College but an inevitable failure. That alternative we must carefully and prudently determine. If, after having proceeded thus far, we abandon the enterprise, it will be a blot upon our escutcheon which will require years of industry to erase. It will herald to the world

our own imbecility. Are we willing to make the acknowledgment that the fraternity of North Carolina, with their generous hearts, their high intelligence, and numerical strength, their varied resources and abundant means, are unable to erect one single College of character within the State? We are rapidly approximating such a calamity. But, notwithstanding its unpropitious appearance, by a proper co-operation of effort we can make something of it if we will. We can render it a formidable engine for good in our future history, or a perfect incubus to our progress. If the brethren who erected the Temple immortalized their name by their stupendous achievement, why may we not render St. John's College a monument to our liberality more imperishable than brass, and when all the varied benefits are realized by posterity, our children's children will rise up and do honor to our memories. We will then have erected a monument more lasting than the Pyramids, as durable as our own native hills, because it will be embalmed and perpetuated in the safe repository of faithful breasts.

The Committee appointed at our last annual communication to prepare a digest of of the resolutions and regulations now in force, for the purpose of having them printed with the constitution and by-laws, as well as the forms of Masonic trial, discharged the duty assigned them as soon as circumstances permitted. After a careful supervision, I forwarded them to the Grand Secretary, who had them printed and extensively distributed among the subordinate lodges. Much benefit will result from them, as well as many irregularities practiced in Masonic trials corrected. I have been pained to find, in the extended facilities I enjoy of becoming familiar with the internal operations of subordinate lopges, so many records of trial for violation of Masonic duty. This is evidently a difficulty of our own creation. Many young lodges, especially, under the enthusiasm of popular favor, do not sufficiently guard the portals to our inner temple against the introduction of the unworthy. From a misapprehension that numbers promote strength, they are not rigid enough in their investigations of character, and some find ingress, who, ever afterwards prove a constant source of mortification and trouble. Masonry has nothing to fear from adversity if it but remove the dross, and exhibit more fully the beauties of the metal. It is in prosperity alone we are in danger, when under a propulsive efforts to procure proselytes our favors are incautiously bestowed upon the immoral and unworthy, with the falacious hope of effecting a reformation by our association. This is no conjectural danger, but one which the annual proceedings of the Grand Lodge fully demonstrates. We are taught to recognize no distinctions but those of character, but that should be an indispensable prerequisite, to admittance to our privileges. He who does not sustain the reputation of a just and upright man before the world, is not worthy to participate in the vows which rest upon us. If he is a drone in society, he will prove a perfect vampire in Masonry.

Two years ago the Grand Lodge, through her College Agent, secured a subscription from many northern merchants, upon consideration of our pro

ceedings becoming an advertising medium for their firms, as well as their introduction to the favorable consideration of the fraternity of our State, in their patronage North. This innovation upon established Masonic usage has elicited the animadversions and strictures of some of our brethren in other States, in no ordinary measured tones. It is not our province nor is this the time, to enter upon a refutation of these allegations, but we think the chairman of the committee of foreign correspondence of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, not only transcended the bounds of ordinary propriety, but has seemingly forgotten some of the cardinal principles of our order. The portion of that report, in reference to the action of this Grand Lodge, in that matter, I commend to your consideration and action.

I do hope some ways and means may be devised, to erase this blot from our proceedings. I questioned the propriety of the policy when sanctioned by the Grand Lodge, and would greatly prefer that we should plod along at a snail's pace in poverty, rather than endeavor to soar in borrowed plumage, at the expense of our masonic character. I hope a satisfactory plan may be devised by which this subscription may be refunded, and no evidence exist to the world, that we are willing to compromise our Masonic honor for paltry gold.

Since our last Communication, a circular has been received from the Grand Lodge of Georgia, announcing the death of their Grand Master, W. C. Dawson. We deeply sympathize with that body in the sad bereavement they have sustained in the loss of one of its brightest jewels, and hope they may find many votaries of the art to imitate his virtues, skill, and fidelity to the craft.

A Document of the highest importance to the fraternity has been forwarded us from the Independent Grand Lodge of Canada. It details a multitude of grievances under which they labored, as well as a detail of the various causes, which impelled them to throw off their allegiance to the Grand Lodge of England. It is a very lengthy paper, and fully and satisfactorily explains itself. We regard it as one of the most important masonic occurrences of modern times. The representatives of forty-one subordinate Lodges in convention assembled, organized and perfected an Independent Grand Lodge. Masonry in that province has been governed by a Provincial Grand Lodge, chartered by the United Grand Lodge of England. Annoying and perplexing difficulties were perpetually arising, from the existence of many Lodges in the Province, holding charters from the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland. The Brethren having time after time, used entreaty, petition and remonstrance to the parent Grand Lodge, to modify their provincial charter—to remove some of the burdens which were paralyzing their energies—to relieve them of some of the onerous contributions which were draining and impoverishing their treasury. Having appealed in vain for a redress of their grievances—no other alternative remained but to organize in an independent jurisdiction. I hope to see this

Grand Lodge extend her a cordial welcome, and greet her as an equal in the brilliant galaxy of American Grand Lodges.

We have also received a Circular from the Provincial Grand Lodge of Canada West, which will likewise be submitted for your consideration, severely censuring this so called schismatic movement. We think, however, that instead of disproving the position taken by the Independent Grand Lodge, it but affords, if possible, an additional argument in the justness of their complaint, and that the causes which forced them to a separation, were only such as would naturally influence an intelligent people to resist oppression.

There are a few irregularities of a local character growing common in Lodge proceedings, to which I desire to direct your attention. A prominent one is, that in very many instances too much haste is exercised in passing candidates through the various degrees. Very frequently, reasons however trifling are interpreted a case of emergency, and the candidate is hurried through the formality of the degree almost without illustration, and his impressions of them are indistinct and unsatisfactory. Before he becomes familiar with the proper uses of the compass and gauge as a master workman, the Trowel is committed to his hands. This is not practically elucidating according to their true intent our symbolic degrees, and no candidate should ever be permitted to pass onward, until he has given satisfactory evidence of a suitable proficiency in the inferior degrees.

Masons are not always sufficiently circumspect in their ordinary relations to each other in society. How often do we find it the case, that brethren in the ordinary assemblages of the Lodge room, apparently work harmoniously, every act seems in strict conformity to the prescribed principles of the order; even the mutual obligations of fraternity and morality, are respected and observed. Let these very brethren emerge from the Lodge, engage in the active pursuits of every day life—how often do we find their masonic vows forgotten, and they as men and citizens, engaging in bickerings and strife, and enacting scenes of hostility towards each other, not only derogatory to their masonic character, but disreputable as men. These irregularities doubtless, frequently originate from a want of proper admonition and instruction; they nevertheless are of frequent occurrence, and demand prompt and efficient remedies for their removal. This can alone be accomplished, by Lodges exercising a strict surveilance over the irregularities of its members, raising its standard of moral excellence in strict conformity to our ancient Landmarks, and permit no modern innovation to change them.

The most prominent danger which seems likely to threaten the perpetuity of our Institution, is the unprecedented rapidity of its increase, that it may lose its own identity iu the modernisms incorporated from other organizations, somewhat similar in design. The surest prevention agains the dangerous influencos of these subtle poisons is to imbibe alone from the pure fountain of our order—familiarize ourselves with her Ancient Constitutions—garner up profitable instruction from the exhaustless treasures of

our own literature. The last few years have made most important an valuable additions to masonic lore. Journals full of profitable wisdom a scattered broadcast over our country, the energy and indomitable enterpris of recent times has rendered a Masonic library accessible to almost every member of the fraternity. Every Lodge should not only endeavor to accumulate a Library of Masonic works, for the improvement of its members, but should subscribe for one of the many valuable Masonic periodicals, so easily and cheaply obtained. How soon such a policy as this among subordinates, would tell upon the increased intelligence of the fraternity.

An increasing disposition in many portions of this jurisdiction is manifesting itself, in an effort to unnecessarily multiply Lodges. This does not always accomplish the purpose intended. Where too much crowded no good results follow. Under the pressure of popular favor they may increase their members in number. but not promote the strength of the Lodge. A species of rivalry is engendered, and persons who under ordinary circumstances, would not have been tolerated, are permitted to enter. During their novelty they may grow and flourish temporarily, but a single blast of disappointment nips all their hopes and they fall to rise no more. This is the prolific source of the forfeiture of so many Charters. Subordinate Lodges should be especially careful in their recommendations for Dispensation. Be satisfied in the first place that the petitioners are worthy master masons, proficients in the art, aud whether the opening of a new Lodge at the place designated, will permanently advance the cause of Masonry. A little attention to this matter will generally ultimately prove of important practical benefit.

Brethren we have assembled under flattering auspices this evening.—Coming together in friendly counsel from the mountains to the seaboard—greeting each other as brothers, volunteers under the same broad banner of morality and philanthropy, let us consider that we are responsible, individually and collectively, for the result and influences of our present deliberations. Let us endeavor to diffuse from this Grand Lodge, influences calculated to elevate the position of our order in public confidence. May no discordant element intrude itself into our counsels—no selfish purpose influence our motives. But may every representative, assembled on this deeply interesting occasion, unite heart and hand, as citizens, patriots and Masons, in the same exalted purpose of rendering North Carolina Masonry what all desire to see her as a State, one of the brightest gems that adorr the brilliant galaxy of the Union.

P. A. HOLT.

The Committee on Repairs, and for purchasing Regalia for the Grand Lodge, submitted the following report, which was adopted.

To the Most Worthy Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee appointed at the last Communication of the Grand Lodge, to procure new Regalia for its officers, and to have the necessary repairs and improvements made to the Gr. Lodge's Building—ask leave to report that they have discharged the duty assigned them. The Regalia they purchased at New York, for the sum of $334 50 cents; and the Repairs, Improvements, &c., were completed for the sum of $628 81 cents; making the whole amount expended, $963 31 cents, which has been paid by the Grand Treasurer, and the bills are in his possession, and can be examined by the committee appointed to audit his Books, &c.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. G. HILL,
C. W. D. HUTCHINGS.

The Grand Secretary submitted his Report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The clock of time in its regular and undisturbed revolvings and windings, has again brought around the season of the year, in which you have been accustomed to assemble in Grand Communication. Suffer me to congratulate you on the favorable circumstances under which you have met, to deliberate on the various subjects which may be submitted for your consideration.

Nothing of much importance has transpired in my department during the present year which is fast hastening to a close, and will soon be numbered with the years gone by. Those Lodges which have been organized by Dispensations during the year, will, I presume, petition for, and receive Charters. Their names can be ascertained by a reference to the Report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

The Subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction, and our Sister Grand Lodges of the States and Territories, with those of the Canadas, have been supplied with the usual copies of our proceedings of last year.

I have also supplied the Subordinates with the Constitution and Bye-Laws of the Grand Lodge, a form of Returns and Representation, and a Resolution of your Most Worshipful body, proposing to change the present mode of electing the Grand Master.

I have received from the Subordinate Lodges, and paid to our faithful and efficient Grand Treasurer, Bro. C. W. D. Hutchings, the sum of $1691 50, for wnich I have his receipt, and hold in my hands a balance of $7 95, which I have placed to the credit of the Grand Lodge for postage purposes.

Brother William C. Doub, the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, in obedience with a requirement of the Grand Lodge, furnished me with a copy of his Report which I have had printed, and it is in readiness for the perusal of your Body.

I continue to receive the fraternal interchange of the proceedings of our Sister Grand Lodges, which will be placed in the hands of the Committee to be appointed to examine and report upon their contents at the proper time.

At your last annual Communication, I was requested to purchase a copy of the Masonic Library, published by Bro. Robert Morris, a distinguished member of our Fraternity of the State of Kentucky, which duty, I have in obedience thereto, discharged, and I have in my possession 16 volumes of that valuable work, from which a large fund of Masonic knowledge may be obtained, from a careful perusal of its contents.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM THOS. BAIN, *Grand Sec.*

The Grand Treasurer submitted the following Report, which was adopted:

C. W. D. Hutchings, Grand Treasurer, in account with the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Dec. 1, 1856.	Amount of cash balance on settlement with last Annual Committee,	$269 47
	Amount of cash received through the hands of the Grand Secretary, from Dec. 4th, 1855, to Dec. 1st, 1856, inclusive,	1,691 50
	Making the sum of	1,960 97
	W. C. Doub's Note,	90 00
		$2,050 97
1855.		
Dec. 7.	Cash paid C. H. Jordan,	$14 00
	" Jos. Green,	20 00
	" W. K. Blake.	17 00
	" W. C. Doub,	27 00
	" Seaton Gales,	4 50
	" W. T. Bain,	200 00
	" W. P. Taylor,	12 50
	" John Scott,	13 00
	" J. S. Seawell,	44 50
	" "	9 65
	" P. F. Pescud,	8 05
	" Holden & Wilson,	3 75
	" James McKimmon,	1 00
	" Beckwith & Clayton,	9 90
	" Briggs & Dodd,	15 55
	" P. F. Pescud,	3 15
	" W. C. Doub,	260 00
	" City Tax on Hall	5 50
	" Regalia,	331 00
	" Expenses on Regalia,	3 50
	" Charles Palmer,	70 95
	" Haden & Whitlock,	148 25
	" W. T. Bow,	10 00

Cash paid W. Watson,	- -	70 00
" McGee & Willirms,	-	24 00
" W. H. & R. S. Tucker,		6 55
" D. C. Murray,	- -	1 35
" J. S. Terrel,	- - -	40 85
' H. L. Evans,	- -	2 75
" Williams & Haywood,	-	194 13
" Hutchings' Bill,	-	8 00
" O. P. Copeland,	- -	15 00
" Miss Wilhite,	- - -	7 50
" Briggs & Dodd,	- -	39 18
ive per cent commission on $1,691 50		83 00
		$1,725 16
Amount brought forward to balance,		325 81
		$2,050 97

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. D. HUTCHINGS, Treasurer.

The Grand Lecturer's Report was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of North Carolina:

RESPECTED SIR AND BROTHER: Permit me to render to you, and through you to the Honorable Grand Lodge, the following report of my labors during the past Masonic year.

I have visited the following Lodges, viz: Nos. 59, 90, 92, 104, 131, 147, 166, and 182, and gave them such instruction as they required in the several degrees.

Wherever I have gone I have been warmly and fraternally greeted by the Brethren, whose kindness I shall long remember; and so far as I am able to judge, my instructions have been received in the true spirit of Masonry.

I regret that business of an imperative nature, prevents my meeting with the Grand Lodge during its present session.

Most respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. DUNKLEY, *G. L.*

Raleigh, November 27th, A. L., 1856.

On motion of Bro. William P. Taylor, it was

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge proceed to elect the Grand Officers, on to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Bro. J. M. Happoldt, it was

Resolved, That all transient brethren of good standing who may be in this City, be invited to attend the meetings of the present Communication.

The following Committees were appointed.

On Propositions and Grievances.—Bros. Dan'l. Coleman, Alex. Murdock, W. R. Ward.

On Returns and Communications from Subordinate Lodges.—Bros. W. K. Blake, C. W. Wolly, W. S Thompson.

Accounts and Claims against the Grand Lodge.—Bros. R. B. Paschall, B. Clegg, W. S. Gunter.

On Charters and Dispensations.—Bros. W. P. Taylor, E. B. King, D. A. Davis.

On Grand Secretary's Books and Report.—Bros. W. P. Tay- W. G. Hill, Thos. J. Utley.

On Education.—Bros. B. Clegg, J. M. Happoldt, and Danl. Coleman.

On Grand Treasurer's Accounts.—Bros. Joab Hiatt, T. J. Holt, Jas. M. Palmer.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock, }
December 2, 1856. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT:

M. W.	PLEASANT A. HOLT,	Grand Master.
R. W.	Z. M. PASCHALL, Dep.	" P. T.
"	REV. BRO. JAS. RBID,	" Chaplain.
"	WILLIAM K. BLAKE,	" Sr. Warden.
"	E. J. LUTTERLOH,	" Jr. "
"	C. W. D. HUTCHINGS,	" Treasurer.
"	WILLIAM THOS. BAIN,	" Secretary.
"	WILLIAM H. BEATTY,	" Sr. Deacon.
Brother	J. F. HOWLETT,	" Jr. "
"	WILLIS S. THOMPSON,	" Sw'd. Bearer.
"	JAMES M. PALMER,	" Marshal.
"	THOS. J. PATRICK,	" Pursuivant.
"	JAMES S. TERRELL,	" Tyler.

Bros. H. J. Macon, Alex. Murdock, and Willis S. Thompson, were appointed a Committee *pro tem.* on Credentials.

The Committee on the alternate meetings of the Grand Lodge, submitted their report which was read, and the same was laid on the table.

The Historical Committee made their annual report which was read and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Officers of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Historical Committee Report that it has not been able to procure printed proceedings for 1812, 13, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 30, 38, 43, 44, and will be under obligations to any one who will forward those numbers to James Banks, Fayetteville.

The Chairman of said Committee regrets that pressing private engagements, have prevented the prosecution of the duty committed to his care as fully as he could have desired. Still

he has done something towards its completion, and hopes to be able to report the completion of some few chapters, ere your body can again convene.

Yours fraternally,

JAMES BANKS.

Fayetteville, Nov. 26, 1856.

Bro. F. M. Capehart's report was read and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Wardens and Members of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

At the close of this Masonic year it becomes necessary for me to render to this Honorable body a statement of my proceedings. I have visited and instituted the following Lodges, viz : Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2 ; Unanimity Lodge, No. 7 ; Sharon Lodge, No. 78 ; Joseph Warren Lodge, No. 92 ; Jerusalem Lodge, No. 95 ; St. John's Lodge, No. 96 ; Mt. Lebanon Lodge, No. 117 ; Conahoe Lodge, No. 131 ; Radiance Lodge, No. 132 ; and Marlboro' Lodge, No. 177, all of which I found working rather badly, but left them in a sound and healthy condition. And I must here say that those Lodges that I have visited, are composed of such men as will stand the test of the Grand Overseer's square, (with very few exceptions.) In the part of the State in which I have traveled, the Order is in a very flourishing condition, and the members manifest a great disposition for " more light." There has been in the bodies which I have visited, some over one hundred and thirty members added, all of which, I believe to be *good* men and *true.* In the early part of the year I received a communication from our Worthy Grand Secretary, Bro. Bain, requesting me to visit Hall Lodge, No. 53, and Sharon Lodge, No. 78, to ascertain why they had not made their reports and paid up their dues. I immediately addressed a letter to each of these Lodges, and was informed by Hall Lodge that they had not had a meeting for 18 months, but were very anxious to get to work again, and requested me to give them the necessary information how they should proceed to get to work, which information I gave them, and have heard nothing from them since. I also received a let-

ter from Sharon Lodge, No. 78, informing me that they still continued to hold their meetings regularly, but were anxious for more light, and wished me to come and lecture them, which I did, and was informed by the Worthy Master that their neglect in complying with the Laws of the Grand Lodge, was through no disrespect to the Grand Lodge, but from circumstances almost unavoidable on their part. During the present year, I have collected the following amounts on the subscriptions for St. John's College, in my possession, viz: Bryant Burnett, $25; T. W. Ward, $15; H. L. Williams, $25: making in all, only $65, which amounts I have paid over to the Brother authorized to receive the same. There are some subscribers on these petitions who refuse to pay their subscriptions. And, in conclusion, permit me to say that wherever I have visited I have been treated with the greatest degree of kindness and fraternal regard by the Brethren, and have been much pleased with the zeal and ardent desire for instruction exhibited by the Brethren. Should I be favored with the appointment of Lecturer this coming year, I will endeavor to visit those dormant Lodges in the eastern part of the State, to ascertain what their condition is.

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

F. M. CAPEHART, *G. L.*

Bro. Alexander Murdoch's report was read and adopted.

Most Worshipful P. A. Holt, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina:

Since the last annual communication of the Grand Lodge, I have had the pleasure of visiting and instructing the following Lodges, viz; Hilwinaring Lodge, No. 64; Mount Moriah, No. 92; Mount Hermin, No. 118; Blackmer, No. 127; Junaluskee, No. 145; and Cherokee, No. 146. I have also visited Hanks Lodge, No. 128, and Carolina Lodge, No. 141.

In January last I opened Balfour Lodge, in Ashboro', and have visited and instructed it since then. The Order there is in good hands, and all the members will, I am sure, reflect honor on our institution.

Every where I have been the brethren seem to have taken "Onward" as their motto, and are determined that the Genius of Masonry shall not implore them in vain to protect the cherished principles of her Institution. Some difficulties have arisen in several Lodges from a misunderstanding of Masonic Law, but I am happy to inform you that they have all been satisfactorily settled. Several Lodges that have requested my assistance, I have not been able to attend, owing to previous engagements. I hope they will consider this a sufficient excuse.

In closing, permit me to return my sincere thanks to the brethren of the different Lodges that I have visited, for their kindness and hospitality. Fraternally submitted,

ALEXANDER MURDOCH.

The Report of the President of the Board of Trustees of St. John's College was read, and referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Bros. J. M. Happoldt, Baxter Clegg, John A. Taylor, of Wilmington, Wm. H. Beatty, and James Reid.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Trustees of St. John's College beg leave to make the following communication to this most worshipful body, as their report of the progress and interests of that institution, since the last meeting of this Grand Lodge.

They respectfully submit that in all things appertaining to the interest of the College, they have endeavored to carry out the wishes of the Grand Lodge, so far as the same had been made to appear; but in most matters of importance, they have been compelled to assume the responsibility of acting upon their own judgment, and they sincerely hope that the result of their endeavors may meet the approbation of this body, and be favorable to the interests of the College.

The time is near at hand when the building will be completed, and when this most worshipful body will, together with the Masonic fraternity throughout the State, assemble to perform the ceremonies incumbent upon its completion, the 24th of June, 1857, a period which has been looked to with more than ordinary interest by all Masons, ane with profound anxiety by the

Masons of North Carolina. It will be an event unprecedented in the Masonic history of this State, and in its humane and benevolent designs will be without a parallel.

The College building has so far progressed as to show the beauty of its exterior, and the convenience of its internal arrangement, and during its progress, the materials and workmanship of which it is composed, have been under the supervision and inspection of the following building committee: Bros. Z. M. Paschall, R. P. Taylor, and J. R. Herndon.

The brick used have been pronounced of the best quality, and workmanship equally good. The wood-work, also, will doubtless be completed at the time agreed.

The Trustees are qualified in the assurance that they are engaged in an enterprise destined to be productive of good to the Order, and in the success of which, both the Grand Lodge and the Grand Chapter manifest so deep an interest, and they are encouraged to hope that the most sanguine expectations of its friends will be realized, in its dispensations of charity, and that it may become a neuclus around which Masonry shall flourish in all its beauty, shedding the fruits of virtue, morality, and benevolence.

In regard to the finances of the Institution, the Trustees have endeavored to pay to the contractors for the building, the several instalments as they became due; but, in this, they regret to say, that they have not succeeded; and that, while many who have subscribed to, and were in other respects indebted to, the College, have paid with commendable promptness, there are some who have deferred payment to such an extent as to cause surprise by this neglect of their obligations. Such delinquency has been the cause of the present financial embarrassment of the College, and consequently a loss of confidence by some of its friends, and disaffection on the part of others, while there are ample means to meet its liabilities, if they could be made available. As an evidence of this, the first four instalments amounting to $7,200, was paid with comparative ease; and the three installments which have fallen due this year, amounting only to $5,200 have not been paid. Whether this delay indicates a

want of interest in the College, or results from any other cause, it is equally a subject of inconvenience and regret.

The Agents in the employ of the Board of Trustees, have accomplished but little, compared with what was expected of them at a time when means were most needed; but the reports of Bro. R. C. Mainard, the traveling agent of the College, and of Bro. L. A. Paschall, the Agent for the County of Granville, will disclose more fully the extent and success of their operations. The same are recommended to your inspection.

It was deemed advisable to have other Agents in the field, and Bro. J, T. Littlejohn and Z. K. Paschall were appointed a Committee to employ them; but they had not succeded in doing so at the time of their last report.

Though the success of our agents has not equalled our expectations, yet our friends should not be discouraged, as time and much labor is requisite in the accomplishment of every great enterprise; besides, we have some other resources upon which we may rely, should necessity force us to avail ourselves of them.

These would be, to sell the lots (which are a considerable number,) adjacent to the College grounds, and which should be put in market at a proper time, would doubtless prove valuable. Their management and disposition have been given to a Committee composed of Bros. L. A. Paschall, R. P. Taylor, and Z. M. Paschall, in the soundness of whose judgment we have the utmost confidence; and believe they will obtain their full value in the sale of them.

In pursuance of a recommendation of the Grand Lodge, that the President of the Board of Trustees, should procure from one to three thousand lithograph prints of the College Building, he reports that he visited Baltimore in October last, and made all necessary enquiries preparatory to the wish of the Grand Lodge. Messrs. Hoen & Co., were recommended to him as being well skilled in their profession, and reliable as to the performance of their contracts. The statement of the work and their terms are appended to this report, and any direction the Grand Lodge may think proper to give, he will have pleasure in

superintending its execution. He has no doubt that the copies lithographed will readily sell, and more than pay the expense of their execution in a short time; and, but for the scarcity of funds in the Treasury, he would have contracted for the work while in Baltimore, and had it forthwith executed.

Respectfully submitted, R. W. LASSITER,
President of the Board of Trustees.

The Report of the Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of St. John's College, was read and adopted:

The Committee to examine and report upon the books of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for St. John's College, beg leave to submit the following:

1852.				
February	To Cash of Grand Secretary,	40 00		
"	" Grand Treasurer,	333 64		
"	" Treasurer of Hiram Lodge,	3 50		
"	" R. W. Lassiter,	1 00		
"	" John Bullock's subscription,	10 00		
"	" R. P. & Archibald Taylor,	40 00		
"	" P. W. Archer,	605 60	1033	74
March	" "	3 00		
"	" Jas. E. Allen, subscription	20 00		
"	" L. C. Taylor, subscription,	20 00		
"	" Charles H. K. Taylor,	20 00		
"	" Jas. C. Cooper,	60 00		
"	" R. J. Mitchell & Co.	10 00		
"	" R. N. & D. C. Herndon,	100 00		
"	" R. B. Gilliam,	10 00		
"	" Wilson M. Barford,	5 00		
"	" John S. Eaton,	20 00		
"	" Jas. S. Amis,	10 00	378	00
"	" Samuel Duty,	5 00		
"	" A. F. Spencer,	20 00		
"	" Z. M. Paschall,	20 00		
"	" Wyatt Canaday,	5 00		
"	" John Blacknall,	10 00		
"	" Anderson Chavis,	3 00		
"	" L. C. Edwards,	5 00		
"	" Thomas L. Williams,	5 00		
"	" P. P. Pearce,	10 00		
"	" R. W. Lassiter,	20 00	103	00

1852. March	To cash of	B, F. Bullock,	20	00	
"	"	Joseph H. Gooch,	20	00	
"	"	E. H. Hicks,	20	00	
"	"	Thomas C. Hicks,	20	00	
"	"	L. A. Paschall,	20	00	
"	"	L. A. Paschall & Co.,	40	00	
"	"	John R. Herndon,	20	00	160 00
"	"	Edward T. Marrible,	20	00	
"	"	W. W. Young,	80	00	
April	"	William T. Bain,	20	00	
"	"	D. S. Osborn,	5	00	
May	"	Wm. T. Bain,	20	00	
"	"	John C. Taylor,	30	00	
"	"	Thomas Miller,	30	00	
"	"	John A. Downey,	20	00	
"	"	Titus T. Grundy,	20	00	
"	"	James Gouch,	10	00	
"	"	T. B. Venable,	20	00	
"	"	James M. Bullock,	20	00	
"	"	Order on Z. M. Paschall,	159	00	
"	"	Leakville Lodge, by T. Venable,	20	00	474 00
					2,048 74

The above amount of $2,048 74, was received by R. P. Taylor, while acting as Treasurer, and was by him disbursed as follows:

1852	Disbursements by R. P. Taylor, Treasurer—				
February 13	By note on William F. Collins,		50	00	
March 2	By cash paid E. H. Hicks,		950	00	
" 4	"	"	531	70	
May 4	"	"	295	00	
Dec. 28	"	" per order,	159	00	
	Cash for book,			62½	
	Commissions as Treasurer,		93	41½	2,079 74
	Amount of Receipts,				2,048 74
	Amount due R. P. Taylor, Treasurer,				31 00

Amounts received by Z. M. Paschall, Treasurer:

1853. May 12.	To cash of	A. Landis,	20	00	
	"	R. N. & D. C. Herndon,	100	00	
	"	John R. Herndon,	20	00	
	"	L. C. Taylor,	20	00	160 00

1853.	To cash of	R. B. Gilliam,	10 00	
	"	L. A. Paschall,	20 00	
	"	R. W. Lassiter,	20 00	
	"	William R. Hicks,	6 00	
	"	P. P. Pearce,	10 00	
	"	Wilson M. Burford,	5 00	71 00
	"	John Blacknall,	10 00	
	"	Thomas H. Raney,	40 00	
	"	E. H. Hicks,	20 00	
	"	Thomas C. Hicks,	20 00	
	"	Thomas L. Williams,	5 00	
	"	William V. Paschall,	20 00	
	"	William R. Hicks,	6 00	
	"	Grand Chapter,	100 00	
	"	S. J. Pearson,	5 00	
	"	Perseverance Lodge,	100 00	326 60
	"	Wake Forest Lodge,	50 00	
	"	Brother Dupree,	4 00	
	"	Radiance Lodge,	50 00	
	"	E. J. Lutterloh,	10 00	
1854. March 10	"	Oxford Chapter,	50 00	
	"	Jas. H. Horner, (house rent,)	100 00	
	"	R. W. Lassiter,	1,000 00	
	"	Grand Treasurer,	1,200 00	2,464 00
	"	John C. Taylor,	30 00	
	"	James M Bullock,	40 00	
	"	L. A. Paschall,	20 00	
	"	T. L. Hargrove,	10 00	
	"	P. P. Pearce,	10 00	
	"	Thomas L. Williams,	5 00	
	"	Samuel L. Venable,	25 00	
	"	Wyatt Canaday,	15 00	3,176 00
	"	James S. Amis,	20 00	
	"	C. H. R. Taylor,	20 00	
	"	R. B. Gilliam,	10 00	
August	"	D. S. Wilkerson	10 00	
September	"	John S. Eaton,	80 00	
	"	Archibald Taylor,	20 00	
December	"	R. C. Mainard, (Agent)	842 25	
	"	Perseverance Lodge,	100 00	
	"	Wake Forest Lodge,	25 00	1,127 25
	"	R. C. Maynard, (Agent,)	757 75	
1855. March	"	" "	400 00	
"	"	Thomas H. Raney,	36 20	
April	"	L. A. Paschall, (Agent,)	187 20	1,381 15

April	To cash of L. A. Paschall, Agent,	58 50		
"	" " "	4 50		
June	" A. Martin, (on bond)	100 00		
"	" Grand Chapter,	200 00		
"	" L. A. Paschall, (Agent,)	621 00		
"	" " "	144 00	1,118 09	
July	" " "	153 90		
August	" " "	63 00		
October	" Grand Treasurer	1,000 00		
"	" Thomas H. Raney,	23 80		
November	" J. H. Horner, (house rent, '54)	140 00		
"	" " " '55	150 00		
"	" " " '56	100 00		
"	" L. A. Paschall, (Agent,)	278 00		
"	" R. W. Lassiter, (on bond,)	160 00	2,068 70	
"	" A. T. Jenkins, (on bond,)	200 00		
"	" Tuscarora Lodge,	65 00		
December	" Logan Lodge, No. 121,	250 00		
"	" Perseverance Lodge,	100 00		
"	" St. John's Lodge, No. 3,	100 00		
"	" Samuel Bishop,	10 00		
"	" E. F. Smallwood,	50 00	775 00	
"	" J. D. Whitford,	25 00		
"	" Levi Stern,	10 00		
"	" J. D. Flanner,	10 00		
"	" D. S. Willis,	10 00		
"	" Stokes Lodge, No. 32,	50 00		
"	" Jerusalem Lodge, No. 95,	75 00		
"	" Collected by F. M. Capehart	140 00		
"	" Palestine Lodge, No. 120,	100 00		
"	" Mocksville Lodge, No. 134,	200 00	620 00	
"	" C. H. Jordan, (on bond)	40 00		
"	" R. P. Taylor,	31 00		
"	" Alamance Lodge,	20 00		
1856. Jan.	" L. A. Paschall, (Agent,)	414 00		
March	" Perquimans Lodge,	200 00		
May	" R. C. Mainard. (Agent,)	300 00		
July	" Perquimans Lodge,	100 00	1,105 00	
				$11,471 10

Disbursements by Z. M. Paschall, Treasurer.

1853. May 24.	By cash paid James T. Littlejohn,	13 00	
"	" Wm. Daws.	2 00	15 00

	Cash paid	E. H. Hicks,	300	00		
	"	"	"	6	00	
1854. Feb.	"	"	L. B. Lemay,	8	51	
May	"	"	T. B. Venable,	400	00	
	"	"	"	1,000	00	
	"	"	"	1,200	00	
	"	"	"	7	27	2,921 78
Sept.	"	"	Seaton Gales,	2	25	
Dec.	"	"	R. C. Mainard,	757	75	
1855. Jan.	"	"	T. J. Holt,	12	00	
"	"	"	Freight on plan of building,		50	
Feb.	"	"	W. G. Butler, plan and specf.	65	00	
	"	"	Wilmington Herald adv.	4	50	
	"	"	Postage on Letters,		10	
April	"	"	T. J. Holt, 1st instalment	900	00	
"	"	"	John Berry, "	900	00	
May	"	"	Postage on Circular letter,	3	75	
June	"	"	Wm. A. Philpot, for Music,	69	50	
July	"	"	W. D. Cooke, for printing,	4	00	
	"	"	Postage on letters,		18	2,719 53
	"	"	T, J. Holt, 2nd installment,	900	00	
August	"	"	John Berry, 2d "	550	00	
September	"	"	Holden & Wilson, adv.	1	75	
"	"	"	J. D. Hyman, adv.	2	00	
"	"	"	John Berry, 2d instalment,	100	00	
October	"	"	T. J. Holt, 3d "	500	00	
"	"	"	John Berry, 2d & 3d instal.	500	00	
November	"	"	T. J. Holt, 3d instalment,	300	00	
"	"	"	Postage on letters,		48	
"	"	"	John Berry, 3d instalment	650	00	
"	"	"	T. J. Holt, 3d instalment,	100	00	
December	"	"	John Berry, 4th instalment,	450	00	
"	"	"	Postage on Smith's Address,		69	
"	"	"	T. J. Holt, 5th instalment,	500	00	
"	"	"	Balance due R. P. Taylor, Tr.	31	00	4,585 92
1856. January	"	"	T. C. & E. H. Hicks,	1	32	
February	"	"	Seaton Gales,	18	00	
March	"	"	T. J. Holt, 4th installment,	400	00	
"	"	"	A. Landis, Clerk,	3	20	
April	"	"	John Berry, 4th instalment,	312	50	
May	"	"	" " "	137	50	
July	"	"	" 5th "	150	00	
August	"	"	T. J. Holt, 5th "	150	00	
"	"	"	Daniel Degroth,	20	00	1,192 52
						$11,434 75

Amount of Receipts, - - - - - - - - -	11,471 10
Amount disbursed, - - - - - - - - -	11,434 75
Balance in hand of Treasurer,	$36 35

The above is subject to such remuneration as the Board may allow the Treasurer.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES T. LITTLEJOHN,
Z. M. PASCHALL,
T. L. HARGROVE. } Com.

The Treasurer of Saint John's College made his report which was adopted:

Z. M. Paschall, Treasurer, in account with St. John's College:

RECEIPTS.

1855.	December 1,	To cash balance in hand, Dec. 1		39 06
	" 6,	"	Logan Lodge, No. 121,	250 00
	"	"	Perseverance Lodge, No. 59,	100 00
	"	"	St. John's College, No. 3,	100 00
	"	"	Samuel Bishop,	10 00
	"	"	E. F. Smallwood,	50 00
	"	"	J. D. Whitford,	25 00
	"	"	Levi Stern,	10 00
	"	"	J. D. Fleimer,	10 00
	"	"	D. S. Willis,	10 00
	"	"	Stokes Lodge, No. 32,	50 00
	"	"	Jerusalem Lodge, No. 95,	75 00
	"	"	Collected by F. M. Capeheart	140 00
	"	"	Palestine Lodge, No. 120,	100 00
	"	"	Mocksville Lodge, No. 134,	200 00
	"	"	C. H. Jordan on bond,	40 00
	"	"	R. P. Taylor's subscription,	31 00
	"	"	Adaniram Lodge,	20 00
1856.	January	"	L. A. Paschall, Agent,	414 00
	March 31,	"	Perquimans Lodge,	200 00
	May 12,	"	R. C. Mainard, Agent,	300 00
	July 21,	"	Perquimans Lodge,	100 00
Total amount of receipts, - - - - - - - -				$2,274 06
Amount of disbursements, - - - - - - - -				2,174 21
Balance in hand December 2d, 1856, - - - -				99 85

DISBURSEMENTS.

1855.	December 8,	By cash to	John Berry, 4th instalment,	450 00
	" 28,	"	Postage on Smith's Address,	69
	" 31,	"	T. J. Holt, 4th instalment,	500 00
	" 31	"	R. P. Taylor,	31 00
1856.	January 30,	"	T. C. & E. H. Hicks,	1 32
	February 26,	"	Seaton Gales,	18 00
	March 4,	"	T. J. Holt, 4th instalment,	400 00
	" 12,	"	A. Landis, Clerk,	3 20
	April 11,	"	John Beery, 4th instalment	312 00
	May 12.	"	" "	137 50
	July 22,	"	" 5th instalment,	150 00
	August 21,	"	T. J. Holt, "	150 00
	October 13,	"	Daniel Degrottee,	20 00
				$2,174 21

The subscription in bonds are reported by the Treasurer at the last Communication, are still in his hands.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. M. PASCHALL, *Treasurer.*

L. A. Paschall Agent for Granville County, in Account with Treasurer of St. John's College.

1855	To cash of	James C. Cooper	$60 00
	"	John W. Hendren	60 00
	"	Jos. H. Gooch,	20 00
	"	H. Frecman	10 00
	"	W. B. Gilliam	20 00
	"	W. J. Mitchell, & Co.	10 00
	"	L. C. Edwards	10 00
	"	W. R. Hicks	18 00
			$208 00
		Commission off,	20 80
Cash paid Dr. Z. M. Paschall, Treasurer,			$188 20
	To cash of	J. G. & H. C. Herndon	$25 00
	"	L. A. Paschall	40 00
			$65 00
		Commission off,	6 50
By cash paid Treasurer, 25th October, 1855,			$58 50

To cash of Isaac H. Davis	$25 00
" John Bullock	10 00
" John J. Speed	50 00
" Arch'd. Taylor	20 00
	$105 00
Commission off	10 50
By cash paid Treasurer, May 1855,	$94 50
To cash of Jos. H. Gooch	20 00
" A. Landes	20 00
" R. P. Taylor	40 00
" Wm. V. Paschall,	30 00
" R. J. Mitchell, & Co.	10 00
" E. H. Hicks	60 00
To cash of R. Kingsbury & Son	120 00
" John Blacknall	30 00
" Alex. Hopkins	20 00
" R. N. Herndon	250 00
" John C. Taylor	90 00
	690 00
Commission off	69 00
By cash paid Treasurer, 27th June, 1855,	$621 00
To cash of Jas. C. Cooper	60 00
" T. T. Grandy	40 00
" S. G. & H. C. Herndon	25 00
" B. F. Bullock	35 00
	$160 00
Commission off	16 00
By cash paid Treasurer, 9th July, 1855,	$144 00
To cash of Thos. L. Williams	$5 00
" Dr. P. P. Pearce	10 00
" Dr. White	10 00
" Col. W. Horner	1 00
" John Webb	20 00
" Col. W. W. Young	100 00
" James Cooper	20 00
" B. B. Hester	5 00
	171 00
Commission off	17 10
By cash paid Treasurer, 21st July, 1855,	$153 9

To cash of. C H. R. Taylor		60 00
"	Thos. L. Williams	5 00
"	H. W. Jones	5 00
		70 00
	Commission off,	7 00
By cash paid Treasurer 7th August 1856		$63 00
To cash of James A. Amis		$20 00
"	Thomas Miller	50 00
"	Dr. Willis Lewis	25 00
"	Edward. T. Marable	20 00
"	Dr. L. C. Taylor	38 00
"	D. L. Osbone	20 00
"	A. Landis	10 00
"	S. G. & H. C. Herndon	25 00
"	R. Kingsbury & Son	90 00
		298 00
	Commission off	29 80
By cash paid Treasurer 12th Nov. 1855		$268 20
To cash of T. C. & E. H. Hicks		160 00
"	L. C. Edwards	10 00
"	J. C. Cooper	60 00
"	H. Hammer	50 00
"	R. N. & L. C. Herndon	50 00
"	Richard. P. Taylor]	40 00
"	R. Kingsbury & Son	90 00
		460 00
	Commission off	46 00
By cash paid Treasurer Jan'y. 1856		$414 00

L. A. PASCHALL, *Agent.*

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The committee that was entrusted, at the last session of your honorable body, with the duty of examining and reporting upon the communications of such grand bodies as have saluted us with their annual greetings, beg leave to report, that they have received and examined, as carefully as their opportunity would

rmit, the proceedings of the following grand lodges, viz: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin, and from the grand chapters of Ohio and Indiana.

The committee are happy to inform your most honorable body that a spirit of peace and harmony, more general than has heretofore existed, now prevails throughout the extended jurisdiction exercised by these several grand bodies, and that whilst there may be a few questions, of no very general importance, that form the subjects of discussion between several of our sister grand lodges, yet they are handled in a manner that shows that our brethren generally are not disposed to stir up strife, or cause any breach among the members of the fraternity. Masons are but men, of like passions and prejudices with other men, and it is but reasonable to suppose that disagreements and differences of opinion will arise between individual members as well as grand bodies. But as Masons are under peculiar obligations to each other, it can but be supposed that they will examine, discuss and settle their difficulties, in that spirit of harmony and brotherly love that should make all mankind, and especially brother masons, firm in the right, but courteous and conciliatory in their disposition and demeanor towards each other. We do not propose to discuss any of these various questions that have been agitated within the jurisdiction of our sister grand lodges, because no very serious difficulties have arisen from them; nor do we conceive that an expression of opinion either from this grand lodge or from the committee, has been required or is even desired by any of our sister grand lodges.—As no good could result, in the estimation of your committee, from the discussion of questions that are really of minor import, and when examined carefully into are found to contain no very substantial disagreement, your committee decline entering into it, but prefer rather to call the attention of the brethren to a few points suggested by the perusal of the proceedings of our

sister grand lodges, that may be of some interest and profit to the lodges under this grand jurisdiction.

Before proceeding to the main object of this report, the committee would beg leave to state, that it is well known to this grand lodge, that within the jurisdiction of several of our sister grand lodges, very serious and alarming difficulties have heretofore existed, growing out of a conflict of jurisdiction between these grand lodges and foreign bodies that claimed an equal and concurrent jurisdiction with them within their own limits. All the varied and conflicting questions, growing out of this claim of concurrent jurisdiction on the part of foreign grand lodges, have been ably and fully set before this body by former committees, and this committee is fully confident that this grand lodge is in possession of all the information upon these points that can be laid before it, and hence they decline entering further into such discussions. But they mention this subject now, that they may have an opportunity of stating that the differences that have so long distracted some of our sister grand lodges, arising out of this question, have either been harmoniously adjusted, or are in such a train as to give great hopes of a speedy settlement of them all, and a restoration of that harmonious cooperation between the several grand and subordinate jurisdictions, that all good masons so earnestly desire and hope for.—At all events, the committee believe that they are fully warranted in declaring that it is their firm belief that we shall not soon be called upon to mourn over such scenes as have heretofore given so much uneasiness and pain to masons throughout the world.

One custom generally noticed and too prevalent among the various subordinate lodges, is the facility with which masons are made. Though it is gratifying to all good masons, that our beloved institution has safely weathered the storm of persecution that once threatened to overwhelm it in speedy destruction, and is everywhere commending itself to popular favor, yet we must be permitted to remark that masonry, though universal in its character and operations, is not intended to embrace all within its folds. It does not and ought not to go out upon the high-

ways, and proclaiming its excellencies and beauties, invite every one into its portals, regardless of qualifications, and despite of objections. To be a good and faithful mason, well tried and trusty, requires peculiar excellencies, peculiar qualifications.—It is not enough to inquire whether a man will do no positive injury to masonry, but it is important to know whether he will be an active working member, one who not only will do us no injury by his association with us, but reflect credit upon the institution wherever his connection with it may be known. The haste, then, with which many lodges make masons, their eagerness to enlarge the number of members, is no just criterion by which to judge of their prosperity, or of the progress of the cause. It would be far better for a lodge to have a dozen well tried and active members, men who will illustrate by their diligent attention, in and out of the lodge, to the various duties they take upon themselves when they become masons, and who will make themselves familiar with all of the usages and customs, than to have a large number, who, though they do nothing that may bring disgrace and reproach upon us, remain as ignorant of the true objects and purposes of the institution, as if they had never entered the sacred portals of the temple. The world is apt, nay, quick to judge of any institution by the daily deportment of those who manage its affairs. If they manifest a deep interest in all that concerns it, if they show that their connection with it has made them better men and more valuable citizens, it can but bear a favorable report to the world. But if it produce no change for good upon their charater or actions, if the bad and the good are admitted indiscriminately within its portals, whilst the numbers of those who profess to be masons may be greatly increased, we are not so certain that the observant and well thinking portion of the community will regard the institution in its true light. Let it be remembered that it is not the numbers that flock to our portals that give us character and weight in the community, but the uprightness of their lives and the influence for good that they carry with them in their public and private walks. Lodges, then, ought to be admonished to be especially careful to inquire cautiously and

fully into the character of those who seek admittance into their portals.

Then again, the facilities for making masons in some lodges are so great that often two, three, and even more, are initiated, passed and raised in one night, when there can be no urgent necessity for it beyond the mere desire of the applicants. Apart from the fact that this is not in strict accordance with masonic usage, those who are thus hurried through our mysteries, however intelligent and observing they may be, are not and cannot be properly impressed with the sublime moral truths that are intended to be urged upon them. No excuse ought to betray the lodge or its master into such indiscreet or unnecessary haste.—If the mysteries of our institution are worth learning, they ought to be learned in our way and according to our usages. No supposed advantage can compensate for the indecent haste and irregularity so prevalent in many lodges, where the great aim seems to be to add to the number of members, without calculating whether it will add to the dignity or the respectability of the body.

We see complaints made in many of the proceedings of our sister grand lodges of the evils growing out of this inconsiderate haste. Men who are often made masons in one jurisdiction, and armed and equipped with what will commend them to the fraternal regard and brotherly greetings of masons elsewhere, show that the emergency that ensured them the privileges of masonry, did not fit them to take upon themselves the reciprocal obligations they have assumed. They prove to be masons only in name, reflecting no credit upon the lodges that sent them forth, and entailing only trouble and perplexity upon those lodges that receive them.

The committee trust that they are not traveling beyond the strict line of their duty when they call upon this grand lodge to take such steps as will put an end to this irregular and reprehensible practice within this jurisdiction. The strongest way in which we can urge the jurisdiction to conform to the ancient usages of the order, is to practice a strict and unvarying conformity to them ourselves. We can never ask others to aid us in

putting down irregularities and in preserving the ancient landmarks, if weo d not ourselves first set the example. We trust that this Grand Lodge at its present annual communication, will adopt sch measures as in its wisdom it may deem adequate to remedy a great and growing evil. We have thus imperfectly discharged our duty in reference to this question, and leave the matter in the hands of the grand lodge to dispose of as they may deem proper.

The subject of uniformity of work has engaged the attention of this grand lodge at sundry times. We observe that it has also been under discussion in other grand bodies, and there are some things mentioned, and some practiced in other jurisdictions that may be of some advantage to this grand lodge in arriving at the most feasible plan of accomplishing this desirable end.

The system of instruction by general lecturers alone, has been found by experience not to have met fully the wants of the lodges. However efficient and dilligent any grand lecturer may be, or even if there be several, it is impossible for them to visit all the lodges every year and impart to them the whole work. Some lodges are indifferent, and some so remote that they cannot easily be reached. The very least time that a lecturer can devote to a single lodge with any benefit to its members, would be one week, and so, in a large jurisdiction like ours, some lodges would be overlooked.

Besides, there are often found those who differ from our grand lecturers in the work, and, although a grand lodge may have duly commissioned him and sent him forth under their official sanction, he may not be cordially received in all portions of the jurisdiction.

Now, is there no way in which this can be remedied, and a perfect uniformity of work secured? Can no means be devised by which all objections can be removed, and an almost perfect uniformity produced? Your committee are of opinion that it may be done.

We observe that in some jurisdictions, the State is divided into districts, and a deputy grand master is appointed for each district, whose business it is to have a general supervision over

the lodges in his district, and to make an annual report to the grand lodge. Now we are of opinion that something of this kind, combined with the present system of having grand lecturers, would produce the desired uniformity, if it were properly organized and carried into operation.

A deputy from each district might meet the grand lecturer appointed by the grand lodge at a designated place and time, where the work might be learned by at least one person in every district in the State. These deputies might then have similar meetings of masters of the different subordinate lodges, in their several districts, at any time and place that would secure the attendance of any number of them, and thus gradually but surely, a uniformity in the work would be produced throughout the entire State. Any differences of opinion as to the particular portions of the work, might be referred to a subsequent general meeting of the grand lecturer and the district deputies.

We throw out these suggestions, hoping that something may be evolved by this grand lodge that may lead to the desired result.

In connection with this subject, the committee would suggest that a stricter attention to the lectures of each degree, upon the part of the masters of the several subordinate lodges, would greatly aid in accomplishing this result. In initiating, passing and raising candidates, many masters, either from ignorance or from disinclination, omit or very imperfectly give the lectures appropriate to each degree, and which the master is bound by his obligation to give whenever he confers the degree. Then, if each master would oftener call his lodge together for instruction, and be more particular in giving a lecture at each meeting of his lodge, it would not take a long time to create such an interest in it, that all the members would attend punctually and avail themselves of the instruction offered them. No lodge should elevate to the responsible post of master a brother who either is not thoroughly qualified to give all the lectures of all the degrees, or who would not immediately upon his election, qualify himself for that important and responsible post.

If masters of lodges would be more careful in the proper discharge of this part of their duties, and members would insist upon the proper qualifications in those they choose to preside over them, this, one of the greatest evils to which the lodges are subjected, would be done away with, and masters and members would work together with more harmony, and a new and increased interest would spring up in all our lodges.

Your committee take pleasure in stating that they have marked with peculiar interest, the very great attention that is being paid by many of our sister grand lodges to the important subject of education. Grand Lodge after Grand Lodge is devising some plan to extend the benefits of a good education to the children of every mason within their jurisdiction. Some grand lodges have a large fund set aside, the income from which in some is devoted to the maintenance of some college or high school, and in others, distributed throughout the jurisdiction, where the needy and the destitute are supplied with the means of acquiring a good education. Whilst some grand lodges have colleges and high schools under their patronage, we observe that subordinate lodges are everywhere moving in the matter. This is a cheering sign of progress, and is a sure mark that whilst masons everywhere are exercising their benevolence and brotherly love, they are also vindicating their claim to be called the supporters and cherishers of the liberal arts and sciences.

Our forms and ceremonies are not mere unmeaning forms and ceremonies, but typical of something important to mankind, and that will promote the general welfare of the human family. This grand lodge and some of her subordinate lodges have already shown that they are awake to the subject, and let us hope that the day is not very far distant when the substantial benefits of masonry, in spreading light and knowledge, will be felt throughout the length and breadth of the land.

Your committee, in thus hastily and imperfectly discharging the duty imposed upon them by this grand lodge, are not aware that they have omitted any subject that ought to be brought before this body. They might have examined in detail and

commented upon the proceedings of each grand lodge, in communication with this grand lodge, but they did not see how it could afford either profit or pleasure to this body. The few points to which the committee have called the attention of the grand lodge, are deserving of its serious consideration; but beyond their recommendation, the committee are free to leave them to the action of this body, in full confidence that it will, in its wisdom and prudence, devise the best plan to remedy existing evils, and to produce the most good to the institution we all so much revere.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

WILL. C. DOUB,
Chairman.

Bro. E. J. Lutterloh submitted a resolution, which was read and laid upon the table.

Mill Creek Lodge, No. 125, Johnston county, having procured a new sett of jewels, returned their old ones to the Grand Secretary.

Brother J. J. Q. Taylor appointed Bro. Samuel W. Marsbon his proxy for Morning Star Lodge, No. 85.

Bro. W. P. Burke appointed Bro. Daniel Coleman his proxy to cast the votes of Scotch Ireland and Taylorsville Lodges.

Called off until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY EVENING, 3 o'CLOCK, December 2, 1856.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their stations.

A large representation present.

Bro. Henry A. Gilliam submitted the following resolution which was adopted:

WHEREAS, Clinton Lodge, No. 124, by mistake, appears to have subscribed the sum of $300 for St. John's College,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of St. John's College be instructed to correct the error, and erase that subscription from the list.

The Committee on the Grand Treasurer's acoounts made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on the Grand Treasurer's Accounts beg leave to state that they have examined his books, and find in his hands up to the 1st day of December, 1856, the sum of $1,960 97, and a note on William C. Doub, for $90 00. We find his vouchers to be $1,725 16, leaving in his hands, (including Wm. C. Doub's note for $90 00, due the 1st day of January, 1857,) the sum of $325 81.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOAB HIATT,
T. J. HOLT,
JAS. M. PALMER, } *Com.*

The Committee on Claims against the Grand Lodge made their report, which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The undersigned Committee appointed on accounts and claims against the Grand Lodge, beg leave most respectfully to submit the following report as the result of their investigation:

W. C. Doub, for printing,	$90 75
A. M. Gorman, "	15 00
North Carolina Christian Advocate, for advertisement,	2 25
D. G. Fowle, Trustee for Seaton Gales, "	3 75
Charles W. Moore, balance due,	6 00
Holden & Wilson,	4 00
James S. Terrell,	27 75
Pescud & Gatling,	9 40
W. W. Woodel,	5 80
W. J. Lougee,	3 70
G. B. Bagwell,	10 00
Amanda Dunstan,	6 00
Mary Clark,	1 20
Calvin Jordan,	85
Total	$186 45

All of the above accounts have been examined, found correct and received. Respectfully submitted,

R. B. PASCHALL,
B. CLEGG,
W. S. GUNTER. } Com.

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations made their report, which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations beg leave to submit the following report:

They exceedingly regret that the limited time allowed them to investigate the important matters laid before them for resideration, matters which require deep thought and mature conflection, had to be passed over hurriedly, and comparatively in a very short time; but, we would state that we have examined with as much care as possible, the proceedings and by-laws of the following Lodges, working under Dispensation, viz: Sandy Creek, Pine Forest, Central Cross, Palfour, Taylorsville, and Fair Bluff, and recommend that Charters be granted to them, and their delegates, on presenting their credentials, be permitted to take seats as members of this grand lodge.

We would also state that we found inaccuracies in the proceedings and By-Laws of some of the lodges, to wit:

We would respectfully suggest to Sandy Creek lodge to make her By-laws more concise. Pine Grove Lodge has fallen in the unmasonic practice of receiving petitions, balloting for candidates, initiating, passing and raising at the same meetings, which we believe to be the main reason why there are so many ignorant craftsmen in our midst. The 13th article requires a brother casting a black ball, to make known to the master his objections to the applicant. This is in conflict with Article 4th, Section 11th, of the By-laws of this Grand Lodge, which says one black ball shall reject without a question—except that a second ballot may be had to be satisfied that there is no mistake.

Taylorsville, Article 2nd, sec. 4th of By-laws, providing for vacancies in case of death, resignation or removal, at next regu-

lar meeting, which we consider to be contrary to the principles of masonry; believing that in case of the Master's office becoming vacant, that the Senior Warden is to fill his station until the regular time of election, the Junior Warden to fill the Senior Warden's station, and the Junior Warden's station to be filled *pro tem*, unless by dispensation from the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Your committee would further state, that they have examined also, the proceedings and By-laws of the following lodges, viz: Granite, Burnsville and Unanimity lodges working under Dispensation, and we find some inaccuracies in their By-laws which we have marked that the lodges may correct, and we recommend that charters be granted to said lodges.

W. P. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

LODGES CHARTERED.

Sandy Creek,	No.	185,	Sandy Creek,	Franklin County.
Pine Forest,	No.	186,	Harrington,	Harnett "
Central Cross,	No.	187,	Hunt's Store,	Nash "
Palfour,	No.	188,	Ashboro'	Randolph "
Taylorsville,	No.	189,	Taylorsville,	Alexander "
Fair Bluff,	No.	190,	Fair Bluff,	Columbus "
Granite,	No.	191,	Stallings Depot,	Johnson, "
Burnsville,	No.	192,	Burnsville,	Yancey "
Unanimity,	No.	193,	Edenton,	Chowan "

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 7 o'clock, P. M.

TUESDAY EVENING, 7 oclock, December 2, 1856.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their seats.

A large representation present.

In pursuance with a resolution, the Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of Grand Officers, which resulted in the choice of

Bro.	Pleasant A. Holt, of Graham,	Grand Master.
"	James T. Alexander, of Lincolnton,	" Sr. Warden.
"	J. M. Cox, of Hertford,	" Jr. "
"	William T. Bain, of Raleigh,	" Secretary.
"	C. W. D. Hutchings, "	" Treasurer.

On motion of Bro. E. J. Lutterloh, a committee, composed of Bros. Custis, Blount and Blake, were appointed to inform the Grand Officers of their election, and to procure the services of some Past Grand Master, to install the officers elect, on to-morrow evening, 8 o'clock.

Bro. Daniel Coleman, was appointed proxy to cast the votes of Scotch Ireland and Taylorsville Lodges, by the representatives of those lodges.

The Grand Lodge called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 10 oclock, December 3, 1856.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshments to labor.

PRESENT:

M. W.	PLEASANT A. HOLT,	Grand Master.
R. W.	Z. M. PASCHALL, Dep. "	P. T.
R. W.	JAMES REID, "	Chaplain.
"	WILLIAM K. BLAKE, "	Senior Warden.
"	JOSEPH GREEN, "	Junior "
"	C. W. D. HUTCHINGS, "	Treasurer.
"	WILLIAM T. BAIN, "	Secretary.
Bro.	W. J. HOKE, "	Senior Deacon.
"	JOHN F. HOWLETT, "	Junior "
"	JAMES S. TERRELL, "	Tyler.

The Marshal, Sword Bearer, and Pursuivant in their stations.

Bro. E. J. Lutterloh's resolution submitted on yesterday, was taken up and after some amendments, was adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, Much more of the time of Bro. James Banks, Chairman of the Historical Committee, is being consumed, and more expense incurred by him in the collection of material for his report than was contemplated by this Grand Lodge, be it

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this Grand Lodge be instructed to pay to Bro. Banks the amount of expenses incurred by him during the past year, and that Bro. Banks be requested to report quarterly his expenses during the ensuing year, which amount be paid by the Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. R. N. Forbes, Peter Adams and W. T. Gannaway, a committee to examine the reports and accounts of St. John's College.

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances, made the annexed report which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances respectfully submit the following report:

In the case of A. R. Warner, from Blackmer Lodge, No. 129: The accused was convicted by his Lodge for having violated his word after giving it as a master mason, to two master masons, without showing any justifiable reasons therefor that did not exist at the time the promise was made, to the prejudice and injury of two master masons, and was indefinitely suspended by said Lodge. We respectfully recommend that the decision of the subordinate Lodge be approved and affirmed by this Grand Lodge.

In the case of Wm. J. McElroy, from William R. Davie Lodge No. 119, who was suspended from all the rights and benefits of free masonry for three years, upon the charge of having lost his character as a man of truth, and for having threatened to expose the secrets of free masonry upon being reprimanded by a brother mason for his unmasonic conduct. Your commiitee respectfully recommend that the pro-

ceeding had in this subordinate lodge be approved, and their judgment in this case be affirmed by the Grand Lodge.

In the case of Bro. R. Gilchrist, from Phœnix Lodge, No. 8: The accused was convicted of habitual intemperance by his lodge. Having been duly tried, and sentenced to indefinite suspension, we respectfully recommend that the decision of the subordinate lodge, in this case, be approved and affirmed by this Grand Lodge.

In the case of J. S. Robeteau, from Phœnix Lodge, No. 8; The accused was convicted by his lodge of habitual drunkenness, and sentenced to indefinite suspension. We respectfully recommend that the decision of the subordinate lodge in this case be approved and affirmed by this Grand Lodge.

In the case of Will. F. Harderson, from William R. Davie Lodge: We report that the transcript is in regular form, and the proceedings had in the case are proper. We respectfully recommend to the Grand Lodge that the decision of the subordinate lodge, in this case, be affirmed.

In the crse of Brother Norwood Wiley, sent up from Greensboro' Lodge No. 76, who was indefinitely suspended upon a charge of "unmasonic conduct in violating his master mason's obligation by a gross falsehood and fraud, practiced on a brother master mason." Your committee would respectfully report that the transcript of the record in this case, is too imperfect to base any action of this grand lodge upon it. We recommend the case to be sent back for a more perfect record in the following particulars, to wit: whether the accused brother acknowledged himself guilty of both the specifications in the charge, the nature of the fraud charged, and lastly whether the accused brother was tried in a master mason's lodge.

In the case of Samuel Fisher, from Logan Lodge, No. 121: Your Committee recommend that the decision of the suordi - nate Lodge, in this case, be affirmed by this Grand Lodge.

In the case of John B. Gatter, from Mocksville Lodge, No. 134: Your Committee report that the only evidence against the

accused sent up to this Grand Lodge, in his own declaration before the lodge, wherein he admits that he had stricken a master mason in anger, but, at the same time he stated he did it under circumstances which justified him in so doing. Taking the whole of the declarations together, we think that the subordinate lodge erred in their decision, and we respectfully recommend that it be reversed.

The petition of Edward Ransdall represents that in the year 1855, he was expelled from all the rights, benefits, and privileges of mansonry by Lafayette Lodge, No. 86, for drunkenness, that said lodge is now extinct, and that he has become a sober and peaceable citizen, and prays this Grand Lodge to restore him again to the rights and privileges of our order. And some forty names of persons representing themselves to be members of Clinton Lodge, recommend the petitioner to the favorable consideration of this Grand Lodge. This petition bears date the 2d day of November, 1855. Your Committee have availed themselves of the opportunity of inquiring at sources they rely upon, and they find that the applicant was expelled from his lodge many years ago for drunkenness, and that he lived a sober life for a long time as set forth in his petition, but unfortunately for him, his old infirmity has returned upon him since the date of his petition, and that he has been seen drunk upon divers occasions within the last year. Your Committee respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

In the case of Bro. P. W. Wooley, indefinitely suspended from Pee Dee Lodge, No. 150, for unmasonic conduct, viz: Intemperance, your Committee recommend that the decision of the lodge be approved and affirmed.

In the case of Bro. T. B. Haskill, expelled from Pee Dee Lodge, No. 150, for unmasonic conduct, viz: intemperance and trading with negroes, your Committee report that it does not appear from the transcript sent up, whether the brother was notified to appear on trial or not, and would therefore recommend that the case be sent back to the Lodge for a more pefect

transcript of the record, in the particular above referred to.

DANIEL COLEMAN,
ALEXANDER MURDOCK,
W. R. WARD. } Com.

The report of the Committee on the Grand Master's communication was read and adopted:

The Committee to whom was referred the annual communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, have had the same under careful consideration, and beg leave to submit the following as the report, for the adoption of the Grand Lodge. Your Committee would respectfully recommend that portion of the Most Worshipful Grand Master's address, which relates to the appointment of District Deputy Grand Masters, to the favorable consideration of this Grand Lodge; and for the purpose of carrying out the views therein expressed, recommend that the same be referred to a Committee of three to report thereon.

We fully concur with the Most Worthy Grand Master in condemning in the severest terms, the haste, which many subordinate Lodges are guilty of, in making masons, and the great error they have fallen into, in believing that numbers add to their strength, after using materials without any regard to the internal qualifications, and often materials which will remain as a rough ashler, and that should be left to repose in the great quarry of nature as wholly unfit for the builder's use. The great haste exhibited by many lodges, in conferring the degrees, even upon the slightest pretext is certainly a departure from the ancient landmarks and usages of the fraternity, and we heartily concur with the views expressed by our Grand Master in relation to the same, and would recommend the subordinate lodges, working under the jurisdiction of this Grand lodge, to adhere strictly to the ancient landmarks of the fraternity.

The Committee, on that portion of the address which relates to the embarrassed condition of the Trustees of St. John's College, deeply feel the great responsibility which now rests upon

the fraternity of North Carolina. It has been truly said that the enterprise has been embarked by this Grand Lodge upon the sea of experiment, and that it is our legitimate offspring, and your Committee feel the obligations resting upon the present Grand Communication, to be of no ordinary character. Something must be done to prosecute to completion the noble edifice of St. John's College, which is to be an everlasting monument of the liberality of its founders, and which will be looked upon by generations yet unborn, with no small degree of admiration and wonder; or, if unfinished, to stand as an everlasting monument of disgrace to those into whose hands its destiny has been placed. Your Committee would much deplore that such should be its fate, and would recommend that this most worshipful grand body take the necessary steps to procure funds for its speedy completion, by adopting the following as the most feasible plan for the same: that the Trustees of St. John's College obtain by loan the requisite amount for the completion of the same, the payment to be secured by a mortgage upon the property.

That portion of the Most Worshipful Grand Master's Address which relates to the subscriptions obtained by the Agent of St. John's College, of northern merchants, fully meets the views of your Committee. and we recommend that the same be referred to a committee of three.

The Committee, on that portion of the address which refers to the Grand Lodge in Canada, feel that we, in common with our brethren in Canada, are engaged in one common cause: that is, the promotion of the interests of our time-honored institution, and that this Grand Lodge, with fraternal feelings, should recognize and receive, with cordial friendship, the Grand Lodge of Canada, and extend to her the courtesies usual among Grand Lodges.

There are many points of interests which are of great moral excellence set forth in the anuual address of our Most Worshipful Grand Master, but which do not require any particular notice at the hands ofyour Committee. But we cannot refrain expressing our admiration of that portion of the address which

speaks of the conduct of masons, both in the lodge room, and in their intercourse with the brethren in the private transactions of every day life, the great moral lessons which are inculcated and impressed upon the candidate at every step he takes through the various degrees, should be indellibly impressed upon his mind, and should be the constant practice in their intercourse with each other and with the world. Any departure from or in violation of these moral lessons by individual brethren should be taken into consideration by the subordinate lodges.

Your Committee are fully satisfied that the views set forth by our Grand Master in regard to the recommendation of brethren by chartered lodges for dispensation, are correct and wholesome, and that many are the evils of granting dispensations for new Lodges, to the extent to which in various instances the practice has been carried; therefore, we would respectfully recommend that portion of the address to the careful consideration of the subordinate lodges.

Your Committee feel that they have but discharged the duty assigned them in an imperfect manner, and, in conclusion, beg leave to add their testimony to the high-tone and great moral worth of the address of our Most Worshipful Grand Master, as a document of Masonic lore, every way worthy of the high position in which your confidence has placed him.

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

WM. G. HILL,
T. J. PATRICK,
E. F. WATSON. } *Com.*

The Most Worshipful Grand Master appointed Bros. Wm. G. Hill, Jos. Green and E. F. Watson, a special committee on the suspension case from St. John's Lodge, No. 3, Newbern.

Bros. Thompson and Murdoch, were appointed a committee on that part of the Grand Master's Communication relating to Dispensations, Deputy Grand Masters, and Grand Lecturers.

Bros. Daniel Coleman, Peter Adams and Gannaway were appointed a committee on that part relative to northern subscriptions to St. John's College.

LODGES REPRESENTED.

St. John's Lodge, No. 1; St. John's Lodge, No. 3; Phœnix Lodge, No. 8; Johnson Caswell Lodge, No. 10; Hiram Lodge, No. 40; Concord Lodge, No. 58; Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64; Eagle, No. 71; Greensboro', No. 76; Sharon, No. 78; Mt. Moriah, No. 82; Lafayette Lodge, No. 83; Fellowship Lodge, No. 84; Morning Star, No. 85; Western Star, No. 91; Joseph Warren Lodge, No. 92; St. John's Lodge, No. 96; Wake Forest Lodge, No. 97; Warren Lodge, No. 101; Orr Lodge, No. 104; Belmont Lodge, No. 108; Wentworth Lodge, No. 111; Wayne Lodge, No. 112; Holly Springs Lodge, No. 115; Germanton Lodge, No. 116; Mount Herman Lodge, No. 118; William R. Davie Lodge, No. 119; Logan Lodge, No. 121; Tuscarora Lodge, No. 122; Franklinton Lodge, No. 123; Clinton Lodge, No. 124; Mill Creek Lodge, No. 125; Sunsbury Lodge, No. 126; Blackmer Lodge, No. 127; Hawks Lodge, No. 128; Radiance Lodge, No. 132; Alamance Lodge, No. 133; Black Rock Lodge, No. 135; Lincoln Lodge, No. 137; Mount Energy, No. 140; Carolina Lodge, No. 131; Cane Creek Lodge, No. 142; Junaluskee Lodge, No, 145; Adonirum Lodge, No. 149; Mount Carmell Lodge, No. 153; Scotch Ireland Lodge, No. 154; White Stone Lodge, No. 155; Rolesville Lodge, No. 156; Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 157; Knap of Reeds, No. 158; St. Paul's Lodge, No. 166; Pleasant Hill, No. 168; George Washington Lodge, No. 174; Pollocksville Lodge, No. 175; Marlboro' Lodge, No. 177; Caldwell Lodge, No. 180; Carthage Lodge, No. 181; Centre Grove, No. 183; Reynoldston Lodge, No. 184; Sandy Creek Lodge, No. 185; Pine Forest Lodge, No. 186; Central Cross Lodge, No. 187; Palfour Lodge, No. 188; Taylorsville Lodge, No. 189; Fair Bluff Lodge, No. 190.

Brother William B. Chambler appointed Brother A. Thomas his proxy for White Stone Lodge, No. 155, for the balance of the Communication.

Bro. S. H. Roundtree appointed Bro. Calvin Cox his proxy for St. John's Lodge, No. 96.

Called off until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY EVENING, 3 O'CLOCK,
December 3, 1856.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their stations.

The representatives in attendance.

The report of the Committee on the Grand Secretary's books, &c., was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Grand Secretary, and the examination of his books and vouchers, beg leave to submit the following report: They have carefully examined the report and books of the Grand Secretary, and that it affords them great pleasure to state that they have found that report correct, and that his books are kept in a neat and business like manner.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

The report of the Committee on changing the time, and the alternate meetings of the Grand Lodge, was called up and after some discussion thereon, it was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee to whom was referred the duty of reporting on the propriety of changing the time of holding the annual communication of your venerable body, and likewise the propriety of meeting at other places in the State, after much investigation, and a careful study of both subjects, respectfully report that it would be impolitic and unwise to make any alteration whatever.

The Committee know of no Grand Lodge that alternates from place to place, and conceive that subject to be contrary to Masonic usage, and beneath the dignity of the Grand Lodge. In addition to this, the by-laws would need to be amended, which requires a two-third vote; and your Committee *incline to the belief* that the communications of the Grand Lodge must be held

at Raleigh, under the Charter or act of incorporation from the State, but after diligent search they have been unable to find a copy of said charter.

Yours Fraternally,

JAMES BANKS,
N. A. RAMSEY,
W. P. TAYLOR, } Com.

Bro. Wm. G. Hill submitted the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to purchase for the use of this Grand Lodge, three copies of Past Grand Master Mitchell's "History of Masonry and Code of Jurisprudence," now in course of publication. And as the work of publication is designed to be a standard work of reference, containing the "Old Charges and Ancient Regulations," together with a "Code of Masonic Jurisprudence," and "Dictionary of Masonic Terms," comprising a valuable masonic library; the subordinate lodges are earnestly requested to provide themselves as early as practicable, with this means of solving legal questions, and assisting Masters of lodges to govern the same in accordance with Masonic law and usage.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 7 o'clock, P. M.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7 o'clock, December 3, 1856.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their stations.

The Representatives in their seats.

On motion of Bro. Daniel Coleman, it was resolved that the Installation of the Grand Officers, be postponed until to-morrow evening, 8 o'clock.

Bro. W. K. Blake, from the committee on that part of the Grand Master's Communication relative to Dispensations, Dep-

uty Grand Masters, and Grand Lecturers, made his report, which was read and adopted :

The Committee to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's address, in which he recommended the division of the State into districts, and the appointment of a Deputy Grand Master for each district, and Grand Lecturers, submit the following as their report :

Your Committee cordially approve the design of the Grand Master in recommending a plan to secure a uniformity of work in the Lodges of N. C., and after due deliberation upon the subject, they would recommend the following resolutions to be adopted by the Grand Lodge.

Resolved, 1*st*, That the State be divided into three districts, the Eastern, Central and Western as follows :—The *Eastern District* to comprise the counties of Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Gates, Perquimans, Hertford, Bertie, Chowan, Washington, Tyrrell, Hyde, Beaufort, Craven, Carteret, Northampton, Halifax, Martin, Pitt, Jones, Onslow, Lenoir, Greene, Edgecombe, New Hanover, Duplin, Wayne, Brunswick, Nash, Warren and Franklin. The *Central District* to comprise the counties of Sampson, Columbus, Robeson, Cumberland, Moore, Richmond, Wake, Chatham, Orange, Granville, Person, Alamance, Wilson, Johnston, Harnett, Person and Caswell. The *Western District* to comprise the counties of Cherokee, Macon, Jackson, Haywood, Henderson, Buncombe, Madison, Rutherford, McDowell, Burke, Yancey, Watauga, Wilkes, Caldwell, Alexander, Catawba, Cleaveland, Lincoln, Gaston, Surry, Yadkin, Iredell, Rockingham, Stokes, Davie, Davidson, Rowan, Cabarrus, Union, Anson, Stanly, Montgomery, Randolph, Guilford, Rockingham and Forsythe.

Resolved 2*d*, That the Grand Master shall appoint three Grand Lecturers for the above Districts, who shall assemble at some convenient place as soon as practicable after the close of this Communication, for the purpose of consulting with each other and securing entire uniformity in their instructions throughout the State.

Resolved 3d, That it shall be incumbent upon each Grand Lecturer to visit once a year, each subordinate lodge within his jurisdiction, as shall desire his services, for the purpose of giving instruction in the work.

Resolved 4*th*, That each Subordinate lodge thus visited and instructed, shall pay to said Grand Lecturer twenty-five dollars

per week, together with the necessary expenses incurred during his visit, and in traveling from one Lodge to another.

Resolved 5th, That all resolutions now in force which conflict with the foregoing, be, and are hereby repealed.

WILL. K. BLAKE,
W. S. THOMPSON, } *Com.*
A. MURDOCK.

The following was adopted as a substitute for the 4th resolution submitted above:

4. *Resolved*, That each Grand Lecturer so visiting and instructing any subordinate lodge, shall have the power to arrange wfth said lodge such terms for his services as they may see fit.

Bro. Clegg, from the Committee on Education, made his report, which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Education beg leave most respectfully to submit the following report:

The state of education, among the craft in North Carolina, has not assumed so marked a character as to entitle the fraternity to claim superiority over others in the noble and greatly needed work of educating the rising generation. Scarcely enough has been done to redeem the fraternity from the impeachment of indifference. A few lodges and masons, in their individual capacity, have done nobly in the cause, and still are exerting a most healthful influence on the public mind.

In the establishment of Academies, Germanton Lodge, No. 116, bears the palm, and the committee take great pleasure in commending the Masonic Institute, enjoying as it does, excellent facilities for the impartation of instruction, to the favorable regard of the fraternity, and its continued confidence.

Knap of Reeds Lodge, and Fellowship Lodge has each a male school in successful operation. Morning Star Lodge has also a male and female school established and under its control. These schools are doing good service in the cause, and are worthy of the regard of the fraternity.

These are all the schools brought to the attention of your

committee. Four schools for a fraternity numbering one hundred and ninety lodges, who ought to be in advance in every good work, represents a state of affairs that your committee cannot say redounds to the honor and praise of the craft.

Your committee has not thought proper to refer to the efforts of building a College, in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

B. CLEGG,
DANIEL COLEMAN, } Com.

Bro. W. K. Blake moved to amend the report on Education, by the addition of the following, which was adopted:

The representatives of Germanton Lodge, No. 116, report the Masonic Institute, organized and put into operation in January, 1852, by said lodge, to be still in a flourishing condition. The average attendance of students is about one hundred per annum.

The Institute building is estimated to be worth $4,500. It contains a large chapel or hall, well furnished with a sufficient number of chairs and desks to accommodate a larger number of students than has yet been present at any one time.

There are five other rooms in the same building, used for Libraries, labratory, museum, and recitation rooms. The library now numbers about 2,000 volumes, mostly new and well selected. The apparatus, which is new, cost $700, and is used with great advantage to the students in Natural Philosophy, Chemistry and Astronomy. The museum contains about 1,000 mineral and fossil specimens, which can be applied with great practical benefit to those in the department of Mineralogy and Geology.

Bro. Clegg from the Committee on St. John's College, made his report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your committee to which was referred the interests of St. John's College, would most respectfully state, that they have had the same under consideration.

Having consulted the action of previous Communications of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, and the resolves this Lodge has been pleased to express and send forth to the world, we could scarcely find any thing in this line, new, exciting, or novel, with which to instruct, stir, or please ourselves or others.—But after all our fine conceptions, pretty speeches and noble resolves, the work is not completed, and there is need of every craftsman and much work is yet to be done. You have had agents authorized to apply everywhere where available means could be obtained. You have authorized the sale of scholarships in perpetuity, for a limited time; the taking of subscriptions and bonds, and fully instructed all authorized agents and officers to accept the cash, and have bound this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge to pay over all surplus funds, after needful expenses have been met, to the Treasurer of St. John's College. These things you have done, and more than this. You have resolved, and said so to North Carolina, you were going to erect a College worthy of Masonry, and of the State in which you as Masons live.

We need not remind you of past bickerings and heart burnings in the conception of this noble offspring of your body. We find the child living, and we are called on to provide for its support. We may be pardoned for minor delinquencies and improprieties, but whence can forgiveness come to those guilty of infanticide? The living must be fed, or it soon dies.

This beautiful daughter of yours, in her helplessness and infancy, pleads imploringly for your aid and support. Give it. In the end she shall walk forth the loving and lovely mother of scores of sons to call you blessed, and point to her noble sons and say these are my jewels. The food is in the hands of Masons, in the coffers of lodges, and was a Masonic heart ever barred, or hand closed to the calls of the worthy suffering?—Your committee think the enterprise must go on.

The suggestions of the Committee on the Most Worshipful Grand Master's address, and the resolutions adopted, to borrow on mortgage, meets in part the present demand. We would respectfully urge a continuance of active agents, and all

other means becoming the spirit of Masonry, heretofore adopted by this Grand Lodge, and would propose that the President of the Board of Trustees of St. John's College, be allowed to draw on the Grand Treasurer of this Lodge for the cost of striking off 1,000 copies of the lithographs of said college, according to bill reported in his report. We would urge increased punctuality in the payment of bonds and subscriptions, and all authorized agents be cordially encouraged in their visits to Lodges, and communities in which these Lodges may be located.

And further. We propose that this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge instruct the Trustees of St. John's College, to organize that college on a military basis, so as to secure military discipline in the college and instruction in military tactics, and also a department of Polytecnics, securing instruction in the arts, as well as the usual literary branches of education.

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

B. CLEGG, *Chairman.*

The Committee appointed to examine the reports and accounts in relation to St. John's College, made the annexed report, which was read and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee appointed to examine the reports and accounts in relation to St. John's College, beg leave to report as follows:

Upon examination of said papers, they find a report of a committee, appointed at the last session of this Grand Lodge, "to examine the books of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of St. John's College," made at this present session, which contains a full statement of the financial condition of the College, embracing all receipts and expenditures up to December 1st, 1856, including the report of L. A. Paschall, as agent for Granville county, so far as appears from said books, showing a balance in the hands of said Treasurer, of $36 35, December 1st, 1856, subject to such remuneration as may be allowed him by the Board; and certain bonds as set forth in his report in 1855.

Bro. R. C. Maynard has made a general report of his proceedings as general agent for said College, but from it your committee are unable to make such a statement as would be sufficiently intelligible to answer the purpose of the report required of them, as they understand it. Before this can be doue, it will be neceesary that Bro. Maynard should make a full and particular report, and come to a settlement with said Board of Trustees. He having been appointed such agent by said Board, your committee conceive that it is to them and not to the Grand Lodge, that he is required to report, &c., and, that farther action in the matter must be deferred until this is done and the next annual report of the Treasurer is returned.

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

RICHARD N. FORBES, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Returns and Communications from Subordinate Lodges made their report which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee to whom was referred the Returns and Communications of Subordinate Lodges, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the returns of eighty lodges, and of this number they find fifty eight Lodges deficient in important particulars. Lodges that have not yet provided themselves with seals are earnestly requested to do so at an early day, that they may make their returns properly authenticated. Their attention is likewise called to the duty of giving the date of their charters, the time of holding their regular meetings, and their post office address.

The resolution, adopted by the Grand Lodge at its last communication, to amend article 1, section 2. of the constitution, and submitted to the subordinate lodges for ratification, was adopted by nineteen subordinate lodges, rejected by two, and by the remainder no action at all was taken on the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

WILL. K. BLAKE, *Chairman.*

Bro. W. J. Hoke, submitted the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Correspondence be instructed to correspond with the Grand Lodges of the other States, and get their opinion as to the propriety of holding a Convention to be composed of delegates from each Grand Lodge, in order that uniformity of work in the United States may be had.

Bro. W. K. Blake submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That at each Annual Communication, in addition to the present standing Committees, the Grand Master shall appoint one styled, "A Committee on Jurisprudence," to whom shall be referred all questions of Masonic law and usage, that may be propounded by the representatives of the several subordinate lodges, and that the report of the committee, if concurred in by the Grand Master, and adopted by the Grand Lodge, shall be spread upon the minutes as the recognized law in this jurisdiction, of all questions therein decided.

Bro. W. J. Hoke, submitted the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of two be appointed to procure a copy of the Charter of incorporation of this Grand Lodge, to be returned to the next meeting of this Grand Lodge.

The Grand Treasurer and Secretary, were appointed a Committee to procure a copy of the Charter or Act of Incorporation of this Grand Lodge, from the Hon. William Hill, Secretary of State.

The Grand Lodge called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock,
December 4, 1856.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their seats.

The Representatives as yesterday.

On motion of Bro. William K. Blake, it was ordered that the present No. 119 of William R. Davie Lodge, be changed to its original number, 37.

The Report of the Committee on the subscriptions of Northern Houses, was read and adopted. [See last days proceedings.]

Bro. J. F. Howlett, submitted the following resolutions which were read and adopted :

Resolved, That article 1, section 2, of the constitution of the Grand Lodge be amended so as to read as follows : "In the election of Grand Master, a ballot at large shall be taken, (every voter writing the name of the candidate he thinks best qualfied) and the brother having a majority of the votes present, shall be declared Grand Master elect, and installed in due form."

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to notify subordinate lodges to vote on this amendment, and report their decision to him in writing, under the seal of the lodge, by the next Annual Communication.

Bro. R. N. Forbes, submitted the annexed resolutions, which were read and adopted :

Resolved, That the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of North Carolina, appoint a Deputy Grand Master for each District of the State, whose duty it shall be to have a general supervision over the subordinate lodges in his district, and to make an annual report of his action to the Grand Master. That he shall meet the Grand Lecturer appointed by the Grand Lodge for his District, at such place and time as they may agree upon, as soon after each session of the Grand Lodge as may be practicable, and before said Lecturer shall proceed to the discharge of his duties, in order to consult together upon the work, &c. And that he call together the Masters of the several lodges in his district, at some convenient time

and place at least once in the year, and that the Grand Lecturer for the District be required to attend said meeting, and then and there to consult together upon the work. And that all differences of opinion as to particular portions of the work, be referred to the Grand Master, the several Deputy Grand Masters and the Grand Lecturers, at the meetings of the Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That each Deputy Grand Master be required to lay before the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence all questions of Masonic law which may arise in his district. And in addition to the above, that the Grand Master issue a commission to said Deputy Grand Masters, assigning to them such powers and duties as he may see fit.

Bro. T. J. Patrick appointed Bro. S. Neal his proxy for Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64.

Bro. B. H. Bullock appointed Bro. W. S. Thompson his proxy for Mount Energy Lodge, No. 140.

Bros. J. R. Livingston and C. W. Wooley appointed Bro. Calvin W. Wooley their proxy for Blackmer Lodge, No. 127.

Called off until this evening at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.,
December 4, 1856.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshments to labor.

The Grand Officers and representatives in their seats.

The Committee to whom was referred the appeal case from St. John's Lodge, No. 3, Newbern, made the following report which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Special Committee to whom was referred the appeal from the decision of the W. M. of St. John's Lodge, No. 3, beg leave to report that after a careful examination of the records of said lodge exhibited by their representatives, they have arrived at the following conclusion.

It appears from the records of said lodge that at a regular meeting, held at their lodge room on the 13th of August, 1856, the lodge being opened in due form on the master masons' degree, the trial of Bro. Weinstein was then taken up for consideration. The charge being unmasonic conduct, in passing counterfeit money, and supplanting brother masons. Upon the first charge, he was found guilty, but acquitted upon the second. A ballot was then taken for expulsion, which was lost. It was then moved that Bro. W. be suspended, the length of time to be determined afterwards by ballot, which was carried. A motion was then made that his suspension be indefinite, which was lost. It was then moved that the suspension be for twelve months, which was also lost. A motion was then made to reconsider the vote of indefinite suspension, which was carried. It was then moved that he be expelled, which motion was lost. Several other motions for indefinite suspension, varying from twelve months to twenty-five years, were made at that and the subsequent regular meetings, which were all lost.

At the regular communication of said lodge, held September 10, 1856, the case of Bro. Weinstein being under discussion, the Worshipful Master decided that the accused brother remains suspended. After which decision, a motion was made and seconded "that he be suspended, or suspended for five years," which motion was balloted on and lost. The whole subject was then laid over for the purpose of "obtaining information from the Most Worshipful Grand Master, in regard to the laws which should govern their action, and as to the duty of members therein, and that he (the W. M.) also apply to the Grand Master for a Dispensation to renew its action, so far as the same may be irregular or contrary to law, after the determination of his (Bro. Weinstein's) guilt, and for full direction for their guidance, and also, that the members be regularly notified of the same." At a subsequent regular meeting, held November 12th, 1856, the case of Bro. W. again coming up, the Worshipful Master stated that he had received no reply from the Most Worshipful Grand Master, in regard to the trial of Bro. Weinstein.

Bro. Custis then appealed from the decision of the W. M. made at the regular meeting held Sept. 10, 1856, in which he decided, "that as the matter now stands, he (Bro. W.) remains suspended."

Your Committee after a careful examination and consideration of the whole Proceedings had in the case, have arrived at the following conclusions.

First, That the Proceedings had against Bro. Weinstein were regular, and in proper form up to and including the ballot had, re-considering the vote for indefinite suspension at the meeting held August 13, 1856. Since which time, the whole proceedings in the case have been irregular, and your committee are forced to come to the conclusion that no further action should have been had in the case—that Bro. Weinstein had been subjected to all the punishment which could be inflicted under the resolution by which he was suspended, and that the W. M. erred in permitting any other ballot or discussion on the subject, and that he also erred at a subsequent meeting when he decided that Bro. Weinstein remained suspended.

Your committee cannot refrain from expressing their great surprise and regret at the irregularities so often exhibited by the subordinate lodges in conducting masonic trials against delinquent brethren, as the Grand Lodge has supplied each subordinate lodge with a printed form for conducting such trials.

Although the trial of Bro. Weinstein, as we have stated in a former part of this report, was conducted regularly and in form up to a certain stage, we cannot agree with the verdict of the lodge in finding him guilty of the first charge, as after a careful examination of all the evidence in the case, we find no positive proof of his guilt.

All of which is most respectfully submitted by your committee.

E. F. WATSON,
J. GREEN, } *Com.*
W. J. HILL.

Bro. T. J. Holt, submitted the following resolution which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due, and they are hereby tendered to the President and Directors of the Raleigh & Gaston, and Wilmington & Weldon Rail Roads, for their liberality in granting to the members of this Grand Lodge, passing over their roads, a return ticket for the price of one fare.

Called off until to-night, 7 o'clock.

THURSDAY EVENING, 7 o'CLOCK,
December 4, 1856.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their stations.

The representatives in attendance.

The Grand Master proceeded to the Installation of the Grand Officers elect, as follows:

Bro.	James T. Alexander, of Lincolnton,	Gr.	Sen. Warden.
"	F. M. Cox, of Hertford,	"	Jun. "
"	C. W. D. Hutchings, of Raleigh,	"	Treasurer.
"	William T. Bain, "	"	Secretary.
"	W. J. Hoke, of Lincolnton,	"	Sen. Deacon.
"	Samuel T. Bond, Edenton,	"	Jun. "
"	James S. Terrell, Raleigh,	"	Tyler.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master then made the following appointments:

Bro.	Alfred Martin of Wilmington,	Dep. Grand Master.
Rev. Bro.	Rufus T. Heflin, of Raleigh,	" Chaplain.
1 D. D. G. M.,	R. N. Forbes, Snow Hill, Greene.	
2 "	A. M. Campbell, Fayetteville.	
3 "	Luke Blackmer, Salisbury.	

GRAND LECTURERS.

1 F. M. Capehart, Murfreesboro'.
2 H. W. Dunkley, Clarksville, Virginia.
3 Alexander Murdock, Salisbury, N. C.

Grand Marshal, Joseph Green, Brunswick.
" Sword Bearer, T. J. Holt, Oxford,
" Pursuivant, T. J. Patrick, Greensboro.'

Called off until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock, December 5, 1856.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT:

M. W.	Pleasant A. Holt,		Grand Master.
R. W.	Z. M. Paschall,	Dep.	" "
"	R. N. Forbes,		" Sen. Warden.
"	Joseph Green,		" Jun. "
"	C. W. D. Hutchings		" Treasurer.
"	William T. Bain,		" Secretary.
"	James S. Terrell,		" Tyler.

On motion of Bro. R. N. Forbes, it was resolved that the report of the Committee to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Communication relative to the Northern Subscriptions to St. John's College, be reconsidered, and the same was recommitted to the Committee for amendment.

Bro. Daniel Coleman, from the above Committee, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

The Committee, to whom was referred that part of the Most Worshipful Grand Master's Communication, recommending to this Grand Lodge the consideration of the question of refunding

the money subscribed by Northern Houses to the Agent of the Board of Trustees of St. John's College, upon the condition that he, the Agent, would give publicity to said Houses, and recommend them to the craft throughout the State—having made their report to the same, and it having been recommitted to them, would respectfully report that at this late period of the Communication, it will be impossible for them to give the subject committed, that consideration which its importance demands; they therefore submit that the whole matter be committed to the committee on Foreign Correspondence, with instructions that they make their report to the next Communication of this Grand Lodge. And your Committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL COLEMAN, *Chairman.*

Bro. Joseph Green submitted the following preamble and resolution, which was read and adopted :

WHEREAS, It appearing to this Grand Lodge, that there is a marked difference in the By-Laws of the Subordinate Lodges, and it being desirous of securing a uniformity of the same, therefore,

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed, to draft a code of By-Laws for the government of Subordinate Lodges, and report to the Grand Communication of this Grand Lodge in December, 1857.

Bros. William G. Hill, Z. M. Paschall, and William T. Bain, were appointed the Committee in conformity with the above resolution.

The following additional Committees were appointed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master:

On Foreign Correspondence.—Bros. William K. Blake, Baxter Clegg, W. T. Gannaway.

On Jurisprudence.—Bros. A. T. Jerkins, William G. Hill Daniel Coleman.

The Printing and Publishing Committee of the last, were returned for the ensuing year.

The Grand Lodge having finished all the business brought before it, was closed in ample form, until the first Monday in December, 1857, being the 7th day of the month.

WILLIAM T. BAIN.
Grand Secretary.

NOTE.—The following Lodges remitted their dues and returns after the Grand Lodge was closed, and appointed their proxies as follows:

Blackmer Lodge,	No. 170,	Bro.	John Baxter.
Deep River,	" 164,	"	William T. Bain.
Skewarkee,	" 90,	"	"
American George,	" 17,	"	F. M. Capehart.
Cherokee Lodge,	" 146,	"	Alex. Murdock.

AMOUNT OF DUES

Paid by Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

FOR 1856.

St. John's Lodge,		No. 1,			15 00	
Royal White Hart Lodge,		" 2,			15 00	
St. John's,	"	" 3,			15 00	
Phœnix,	"	" 8,			15 00	
Stokes,	"	" 32,			15 00	
Hiram,	"	" 40,			15 00	
Concord,	"	" 58,			15 00	
Perseverance,	"	" 59,			15 00	
Kilwinning,	"	" 64,			15 00	
Eagle,	"	" 71,			15 00	
Golden Fleece,	"	" 74,			15 00	
Widow's Son,	"	" 75,			15 00	180 00
Greensboro',	"	" 76,			15 00	
Sharon,	"	" 78,			30 00	
Charity,	"	" 79,			15 00	
Zion,	"	" 81,			15 00	
Mount Moriah,	"	" 82,			15 00	
Lafayette,	"	" 83,			15 00	
Fellowship,	"	" 84,			15 00	
Morning Star,	"	" 85,			15 00	
Enfield,	"	" 88,			15 00	
Skewarkee,	"	" 90,			15 00	
Western Star,	"	" 91,			15 00	180 00
Joseph Warren,	"	" 92,		15 00		
Half of 11 certificates,				2 75	17 75	
Jerusalem,	"	" 95,			15 00	
St. John's	"	" 96,			15 00	
Wake Forest,	"	" 97,			15 00	
Fulton,	"	" 99,			15 00	
Catawba Valley,	" for 1855,	" 100,			15 00	
Warren,	"	" 101,			15 00	
Columbus,	"	" 102,			15 00	
Orr, balance due,	"	" 104,			13 00	
Perquimans,	"	" 106,			15 00	133 00
Clinton,	"	" 107,			30 00	
Belmont,	"	" 108,			15 00	

Wentworth,	Lodge		No. 111,	15 00	
Wayne,	"		" 112,	15 00	
Holly Spring,	"		" 115,	15 00	
Germanton,	"		" 116,	15 00	
Mount Lebanon,	"		" 117,	15 00	
Mount Hermon,	"		" 118,	15 00	
William R. Davie,	"		" 119,	15 00	
Logan,	"		" 121,	15 00	
Tuscarora,	"		" 122,	15 00	180 00
Franklinton,	"		" 123,	15 00	
Clinton,	"		" 124,	15 00	
Mill Creek,	"		" 125,	15 00	
Sunsbury,	"		" 126,	15 00	
Blackmer,	"		" 127,	15 00	
Hanks,	"		" 128,	30 00	
Dan River,	"		" 129,	15 00	
Radiance,	"		" 132,	15 00	
Mocksville,	"		" 134,	15 00	
Black Rock,	"		" 135,	15 00	
Lincoln,	"		" 137,	15 00	180 00
King Solomon,	"		" 138,	15 00	
Mount Energy,	"		" 140,	15 00	
Carolina,	"		" 141,	15 00	
Cane Creek,	"		" 142,	15 00	
Mount Vernon,	"		" 143,	15 00	
Taylor,	"	for 1855	" 144,	15 00	
Junaluskee,	"		" 145,	30 00	
Palmyra,	"		" 147,	15 00	
Wilson,	"		" 148,	15 00	
Adoniram,	"		" 149,	15 00	
Chalmers,	"		" 151,	15 00	
Scotch Ireland,	"		" 154,	15 00	
White Stone,	"		" 155,	15 00	
Rolesville,	"		" 156,	15 00	225 00
Mount Pleasant,	"		" 157,	15 00	
Knap of Reeds,	"		" 158,	15 00	
Beaumont,	"		" 160,	15 00	
Emmaus,	"		" 161,	15 00	
Yadkin,	"		" 162,	15 00	
Deep River.	"		" 164,	15 00	
Archer,	"		" 165,	15 00	
St. Pauls,	"		" 166,	15 00	
Winston,	"		" 167,	15 00	
Pleasant Hill,	"		" 168,	15 00	
Shallow Ford,	"		" 169,	15 00	

Blackmer,	Lodge	No. 170,			00	180 00
Delk,	"	" 171,			15 00	
Buffaloe,	"	" 172,			15 00	
Union,	"	" 173,			15 00	
George Wash'gt'n,	"	" 174,			15 00	
Pollocksville,	"	" 175,			15 00	
Mecklenburg,	"	" 176,			15 00	
Marlborough,	"	" 177,			15 00	
Siloam,	"	" 178,			15 00	
Lafayette,	"	" 179,			15 00	
Caldwell,	"	" 180,			15 00	
Carthage,	"	" 181,			15 00	
Centre Grove,	"	" 183,			15 00	180 00
Sandy Creek Lodge Charter,					9 00	
" " " Dispensation,				4 00	13 00	
Pine Forest, for Charter,					9 00	
Central Cross,	"				9 00	
Palfour,	"				9 00	
Taylorsvile,	"				9 00	
Fair Bluff,	"				9 00	
Granite,	"				9 00	
Burnsville,	"				9 00	
Unanimity, (Revived)					9 00	72 00
1857. Jan. 28,	Conohoe	Lodge, No. 131,			15 00	
" Feb. 3,	Townsville,	" " 182,			15 00	
" " 16,	A'm George,	" " 17,			15 00	
" " 25,	Cherokee,	" " 146,			15 00	
" M'ch. 3,	Hiram,	" " 98,			15 00	
" " 12,	Phalanx,	" " 31,		2 years,	30 00	
" " 27,	Person,	" " 113,			15 00	120 00
						$1660 75

SUBORDINATE LODGES

Working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

FOR 1856.

St. John's	No.	1,	Wilmington, New Hanover	Co.
Royal White Hart,	"	2,	Halifax, Halifax	"
St. John's,	"	3,	Newbern, Craven	"
Phœnix,	"	8,	Fayetteville, Cumberland	"
Johnson Caswell,	"	10,	Warrenton, Warren	"
American George	"	17,	Murfreesboro, Hertford	"
Phalanx,	"	31,	Charlotte, Mecklenburg	"
Stokes,	"	32,	Concord, Cabarrus	"
William R. Davie	"	37,	Lexington, Davidson	"
Hiram,	"	40,	Raleigh, Wake	"
Hall,	"	53,	Indian Town, Currituck	"
Concord,	"	58,	Tarboro, Edgecombe,	"
Perseverance,	"	59,	Plymouth, Washington	"
Kilwinning,	"	64,	Wadesboro, Anson	"
Eagle,	"	71,	Hillsboro, Orange	"
Golden Fleece,	"	74,	Milton, Caswell	"
Widow's Son,	"	75,	Camden C. H. Camden	"
Greensboro,	"	76,	Greensboro, Guilford	"
Sharon,	"	78,	Greenville, Pitt	"
Charity,	"	79,	Windsor, Bertie	"
Zion,	"	81,	Trenton, Jones	"
Mount Moriah	"	82,	Statesville, Iredell	"
Lafayette,	"	83,	Jacksonville, Onslow	"
Fellowship,	"	84,	Smithfield, Johnston	"
Morning Star,	"	85,	Nashville, Nash	"
Enfield,	"	88,	Enfield, Halifax	"
Skewarkee,	"	90,	Williamston, Martin	"
Western Star,	"	91,	Rutherfordton, Rutherford	"
Joseph Warren,	"	92,	Stantonsburg, Wilson	"
Jerusalem,	"	95,	Hookerton, Greene	"
St. John's,	"	96,	Kinston, Lenoir	"

Wake Forest,	No. 97,	Dunnsville, Wake	Co.
Hiram,	" 98,	Clinton, Sampson	"
Fulton,	" 99,	Salisbury, Rowan	"
Catawba Valley,	" 100,	Morganton, Burke	"
Warren,	" 101,	Kenansville, Duplin	"
Columbus,	" 102,	Pittsboro, Chatham	"
Pasquotank,	" 103,	Elizabeth City, Pasquotank	"
Orr,	" 104,	Washington, Beaufort	"
Perquimans,	" 106,	Hertford, Perquimans	"
Clinton,	" 107,	Yanceyville, Caswell	"
Belmont,	" 108,	Faison's Depot, Duplin	"
Franklin,	" 109,	Beaufort, Carteret	"
St. John's,	" 110,	Smithville, Brunswick	"
Wentworth,	" 111,	Wentworth, Rockingham	"
Wayne,	" 112,	Everettsville, Wayne	"
Person,	" 113,	Roxboro', Person	"
St. Alban's,	" 114,	Lumberton, Robeson	"
Holly Springs,	" 115,	Holly Springs, Wake	"
Germanton,	" 116,	Germanton, Stokes	"
Mount Lebanon,	" 117,	Wilson, Wilson	"
Mount Hermon,	" 118,	Asheville, Buncombe	"
Palestine,	" 120,	Gold Hill, Rowan	"
Logan,	" 121,	Jamestown, Guilford	"
Tuscarora,	" 122,	Oxford, Granville	"
Franklinton,	" 123,	Franklinton, Franklin	"
Clinton,	" 124,	Louisburg, "	"
Mill Creek,	" 125,	Mill Creek, Johnston	"
Sunsbury,	" 126,	Sunsbury, Gates	"
Blackmer,	" 127,	Clark's Creek, Montgomery	"
Hanks,	" 128,	Franklinsville, Randolph	"
Dan River,	" 129,	Madison, Rockingham	"
Fraternal,	" 130.	Rawlingsburg, "	"
Conoho,	" 131,	Hamilton, Martin	"
Radiance,	" 132,	Snow Hill, Greene	"
Alamance,	" 133,	Graham, Alamance	"
Mocksville,	" 134,	Mocksville, Davie	"
Black Rock,	" 135,	Black Rock, Brunswick	"

Leaksville,	No. 136,	Leaksville, Rockingham	Co.
Lincoln,	" 137,	Lincolnton, Lincoln,	"
King Solomon,	" 138,	Long Creek, New Hanover	"
Wilson,	" 139,	Gaston, Northampton,	"
Mt. Energy,	" 140,	Tranquility, Granville	"
Carolina,	" 141,	Carolina College, Anson	"
Cane Creek,	" 142,	Clover Grove, Alamance	"
Mount Vernon,	" 143,	Gholson's P. O., Chatham	"
Taylor,	" 144,	Pittsboro', "	"
Junaluskee,	" 145,	Franklin, Macon	"
Cherokee,	" 146,	Murphy, Cherokee	"
Palmyra,	" 147,	Averasboro, Harnet	"
Wilson,	" 148,	New Institute, Iredell	"
Adonirum,	" 149,	Youngs ⋈ Roads, Granville	"
Pee Dee,	" 150,	Norwood's, Stanly	"
Chalmers,	" 151,	Evan's Mills, Moore	"
Whitesville,	" 152,	Whitesville, Columbus	"
Mount Carmel,	" 153,	Scott's Hill, New Hanover	"
Scotch Ireland,	" 154,	Mt. Vernon, Rowan	"
White Stone,	" 155,	Wakefield, Wake	"
Rolesville,	" 156,	Rolesville, Wake	"
Mount Pleasant,	" 157,	Rogers' Store, Wake	"
Knap of Reeds,	" 158,	Knap of Reeds, Granville	"
Rocky River,	" 159,	Mudlick, Chatham,	"
Beaumont,	" 160,	Beaumont, Chatham	"
Emmaus,	" 161,	Hadley's Mill, Chatham	"
Yadkin,	" 162,	Yadkinsville, Yadkin	"
Mount Airy,	" 163,	Mount Airy, Surry	"
Deep River,	" 164,	Buffaloe Ford, Randolph	"
Archer,	" 165,	Creechville, Johnston	"
St. Pauls,	" 166,	Beatty's Bridge, Bladen	"
Winston,	" 167,	Winston, Forsythe	"
Pleasant Hill,	" 168,	Patterson's Store, Alamance	"
Shallow Ford,	" 169,	Shallow Ford, Alamance	"
Blackmer,	" 170,	Reems' Creek, Buncombe	"
Delk,	" 171,	Colerain, Bertie	"
Buffaloe,	" 172,	Buffalo, Moore	"

Union,	No. 173,	Kernersville, Forsythe	Co.
George Washington,	" 174,	Lassiter's ⋈ Roads, Chatham	"
Pollocksville,	" 175,	Pollocksville, Jones	"
Mecklenburg,	" 176,	Davidson College, M'ckl'b'rg	"
Marlboro',	" 177,	Marlboro', Pitt	"
Siloam	" 178,	Harrell's Store, N. Hanover	"
Lafayette,	" 179,	Leasburg, Caswell	"
Caldwell,	" 180,	Chapel Hill, Orange	"
Carthage,	" 181,	Carthage, Moore	"
Townsville,	" 182,	Townsville, Granville	"
Centre Grove,	" 183,	Summerfield, Guilford	"
Jordan,	" 184,	Reynoldston, Gates	"
Sandy Creek,	" 185,	Franklin County,	
Pine Forest,	" 186,	Harrington's, Harnett	"
Central Cross,	" 187,	Hunt's Store, Nash	"
Palfour,	" 188,	Ashboro', Randolph	"
Taylorsville,	" 189,	Taylorsville, Alexander	
Fair Bluff,	" 190,	Fair Bluff, Columbus	"
Granite,	" 191,	Stallings' Depot, Johnston	"
Burnsville,	" 192,	Burnsville, Yancy	"
Unanimity,	" 193,	Edenton, Chowan	"

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STATE OF THE LODGES

WORKING UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WHICH HAVE MADE RETURNS AT THE PRESENT COMMUNICATION.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 1, WILMINGTON.

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Initiated 3, Passed 3, Raised 2, Rejected 1, Suspended 0, Expelled 0, Admitted 6, Withdrawn 0, Died 1, Residents not masons, 29. Whole number 150.

Regular meetings last Thursday in each month.

ROYAL WHITE HART LODGE, No. 2, HALIFAX.

OFFICERS.

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Initiated 12, Passed 9, Raised 10, Residents not members, 14, Admitted 4. Whole number, 39.

Regular meetings first Saturday in each month, and on St. John's days.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 3, NEWBERN.

OFFICERS.

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Francis Hawks, C A Hart, B J Perkins, F T Hawks, W H Marshall, A Latham, D D Sirmond, Norman Jackson, A F N Rolfe, J H Richardson, Jesse B Moore, J Disosway, H C Wood, Jno B Stanly, Z Brown, Wm Weinstein, Wm H Oliver, B A Oglesby, J L Rhem, Needham Case, C Lowenberg, G W Wallace, Wm Wilson, T C Wallace, H O Wood, D T Carraway, H H Brinson, Jno A Hodge, Jos A Davis, S F Fulford, S B Fletcher, H S Lee, Levin Lee, P C Ferrell, Josephus Smith, C B Wood.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Blackwell, Alex Mason, Thos Jerkins, James Miller, S B Forbes, Jas C Cole, James Jones, J Chatterton.

Initiated 3, Passed 3, Raised 5, Withdrawn 1, Admitted 1, Expelled 0, Suspended 0, Deaths 6. Whole number 95.

PHŒNIX LODGE, NO. 8, FAYETTEVILLE.

OFFICERS.

A M Campbell, Worshipful Master; H C Lucas, Senior Warden; G W J Golsdton, Junior Warden; Warren Prior, Treasurer; James B. Ferguson, Secretary; George H. Makepiece, Senior Deacon; James McPherson, Junior Deacon; David Wemyss, Tyler; Rev. James McDaniel, Chaplain.

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RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

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Initiated 3; passed 4; raised 3; rejected 1; suspended 2; admitted 5; withdrawn 2; died 1; resident masons not members 15; whole number 112.

Regular time of meeting first and third Friday in each month.

JOHNSON CASWELL LODGE, NO. 10, WARRENTON.

OFFICERS.

Littleton Upshur, Worshipful Master; Thos J Judkins, Senior Warden, Jos J Egerton, Junior Warden, Willis P. White, Secretary; John M Wilson, Treasurer; Jno W Fisher, Senior Deacon, Wm A Jenkins, Junior Deacon; W. H. Minor, Steward and Tyler.

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Thomas J Holt, W W Alston, J W Alston, J L Evans, J J M Collins, J P Shearin, Jno P Harris, Wm W Daniel, Robt Loudon, Kintchen H Harper.

Initiated 1; passed 1; raised 1; expelled 1; withdrawn 7; died 2; whole number 43.

AMERICAN GEORGE, NO. 17, MURFREESBOROUGH.

OFFICERS.

Isaac Baugham, Worshipful Master; George A Brett, Senior Warden; James M Wynn, Junior Warden; R. F. Hart, Secretary; Eli Carter, Treasurer; Jas H Vinson, Senior Deacon; F. A. Nolley, Junior Deacon; G. D. Parker, Tyler.

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F. M Capehart, A W Moore, A Brett, Jas Early, P Jordan, William Darden, F. C., Jas. C. Jenkins, F C., Wm. T Bynum, Joshua L Garrett, Wm H Darden, E. Johnson, E T Hill, Jas J Rochell, J T Beaman, Peter Copes, E P., M Sykes, Dr A J Askew, John H Bishop, R E Beal, Jas L Smith, H Francis, A. J Winborn, A E Grant, Wm T Paine, Willis Beale, Jno P Lee, Wm Jones, Thos Martin, Dr Cyrus Worrell, A Carter, J Pipkin, C Britt, A P Rawls, Matt Futrell, A D Ramsey, Dr R H Worthington, Jas S Flythe, Jesse D Smith, E P., Henry Griffin, L M Cowper, H M., E D Britt, H M., Jit R Darden, H M.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Samuel Moore, R S Parker, Thos J Deams, Lawrence Ely, Charles Vann, B Moore, A W Darden, M Duning, Dr. R H Shields, Jno A Anderson, Wm Boon, Howell Jones, H M Hayes, Rich'd Shaw, Jesse Darden, Jas C Wright, A Vinson, Wm R Sykes, Wm J Magett.

Initiated 1; Passsed 1; Raised 1; Rejected 1; Suspended 0; Expelled 1; Admitted 3; Withdrawn 1; Died 1; Residents not members 19; Whole number 69.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday night in every month.

PHALANX LODGE, NO 31, CHARLOTTE.

OFFICERS.

L S Williams, Worshipful Master; Robert Shaw, Senior Warden; Thos D Gillespie, Junior Warden; John M Springs, Secretary; P J Lourie, Treasurer.

MEMBERS.

T C Allison, Danl. Asbury, E H Andrews, S P Alexander, J W Adams, A Bethune, Jas S Berryhill, A R Barnhart, G C Cathey, Asa Chilson, J A Campbell, B H Davidson, J M Davidson, A J Dunn, E A, Alex Graham, John H Grier, T D Gillespie, Thos Gooch, J P Gillespie, A H Graham, W W Elms, C H Elms, W M Fry, J B Fulton, J K Harrison, Jas H Harris, F Hoorak, T D Harris, S J Lourie, P J Lourie, D Ledwell, J M Lancaster, John F Erwin, Wm Johnston, R G McLain, A H Martin, R H Maxwell, M J McCulloch, Charles Overman, J W Osborne, John Phelan, John M Potts, H M Prichard, F C., A C Steele, Adam Siler, Robert Shaw, Robert Stewart, J D Smith, J D Simmeril, H G Springs, S W Stowe, J M Saunders, J M Springs, S H Smith, F C., Wm Tiddy, Thos Trotter, Joshua Trotter, E Terres, Jonas Rudisill, F M Ross, D L Rhea, John P Ross, Jos W Ross, J B Robinson, S J Rickert, L S Williams, Wm Williamson, S H Walkup, M L Wriston, N Wilkinson, E A., Charles Wilson, James Wallace, E A., J H White, Leay Dricker, Jasper Stowe, Rufus Rankin, — Nosthey, J H Robinson.

Initiated 6; passed 8; raised 9; whole number 83.

STOKES LODGE, NO. 32, CONCORD.

OFFICERS.

R S Young, Worshipful Master; L S Bingham, Senior Warden; C N White, Junior Warden; A J York, Secretary; J A Patterson, Treasurer; D Coleman, Senior Deacon, S W Bracken, Junior Deacon; G W Kestler, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

E R Gibson, H A Brantley, John McDonald, R P Bessent, J C Benson, K P Harris, Martin L Bost, James N Brown, Jas T Houston, Wm Frew, J D Frazier, A C McKee, Sr., A C McKee, Jr., John A Gibson, R W Allison, G G Smith, A A Smithdeal, W F Phifer, Jackson L Bost, E M Corrill, Jethro Rumple, J F A Millon, Julius Black, Philip A Correll, W L McKee, Zeno Alexander, J B Moss, F M Henderson, E A., S B Martin, E. A.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Rodgers, W B Smith, C F Harris, E R Barnhardt.

Initiated 2, Passed 2, Raised 3, Residents not members, 4, whole number, 37.

Regular meetings the last Friday night in each month, Tuesdays of each Court, and St. John's days.

WILLIAM R. DAVIE LODGE, NO. 37, LEXINGTON.

OFFICERS.

George Riley, W Master; Jas A Long, Senior Warden; James M Leach, Junior Warden, Eli Perry, Treasurer; A C Hege, Secretary, J L Pledger, Senior Deacon; Bennett Nooe, Junior Deacon; J L Johnson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John A. Holt, Osborne Spence, Henry E Rounsaville, James S Caldcluegh, Hilem D Brummel, James P Stimson, Alexander B Caldcleugh, A D Montgomery, Robert Rurns, S J Piggot, Lewis Gumb, Patrick Howard, John Ferabee, F H Nothern, Thos Simmons, H H Grindstaff, Robert A H Caldcleugh, Samuel H Pendleton, James V Simmons, J B Shelton, F., William Lewis, F., G D Russel, E., A H March, F.

Initiated 4, passed 5, raised 1, died 2, resident masons not members 1, whole number, 31.

Regular meetings first Friday in each month.

HIRAM LODGE, NO 40, RALEIGH.

OFFICERS.

Wm G Hill, W Master ; Wm D Williams, Senior Warden ; J M Betts, Juaior Warden ; J J Christophers, Secretary; D King, Treasurer ; A Johnson, Senior Deacon; W Holloman, Junior Deacon ; J S Terrell, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Wm J Lougee, W W Johnson, H P Tucker, R W Sewell, W D Cooke, W D Haywood, O L Burch, C W Hutchings, H W Miller, T B Fentress, J M Harris, J W Cosby, Solomon King, Wm G Hill, I Proctor, Wm H High, A Johnson, J J Ryals, D King, Thos R Debnam, Aaron Wolworth, I Beckwith, M B Barbee, J M Betts, Calvin Jordan, Wm C Doub, J L Britt, P F Pescud, C E Ragan, W D Williams, Burton Dupree, Calvin Betts, Wyatt Holloman, Eli Dupree, Samuel G Dupree, B F Benton, T W Bell, F H Jones, Wm E Lee, H S Wilton, T L Clayton, A Adams, Jonas Mathews, D Lewis.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm Hill, Sr., Dabney Cosby, L E Heartt, James Litchford N S Earp, K Rayner, H D Turner, E B Freeman, A J Lawrence, C H Johnson, J R Harrison, H W Husted, John Young, James Reid, Wm F Collins, J M Lovejoy, E Yarborough, E P Guion, Wm Boylan, J D Newsom, Wm Cooke.

Initiated 1; passed 1; raised 1; rejected 1; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 23; died 0 ; residents not members 16 ; whole number 44.

CONCORD LODGE, NO. 58, TARBORO.

OFFICERS.

David Cobb, W Master; B W Mabry, Senior Warden; Elisha Cromwell, Junior Warden; Louis Bond, Treasurer; L C Pender, Secretary; Wm S Long, Senior Deacon; Wm Harrell, Junior Deacon; Joseph H Brown, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

James Mehegen, H T Clark, Mayo Worsley, Thos. C Hussey, L B Brown, Kenneth Thigpen, Rev. John F. Speight, Dr Geo C Sugg, Noah Leggett, Benj Batts, Wm S Baker, B B Barron, M C Cherry, John J Garrett, Andrew J Cotton, Gray Cobb, Joshua L Horn, John Knight, Sr., R H Pender, Dr. Jos. J Garrett, Wm D Mercer, J J B Pender, Samuel Marshborn, J O Oats, John Knight, Jr., Newsom Alsobrook, Samuel Hyman, W W Harper, Charles Mabry, Wm D Petway, Dr John R Mercer, Wm S Duggin, Frank M Parker, R H Garrett, E G Worsley, C H Jenkins, Wm F Knight, James Pender, John A Knight, Jos H Hyman, B P Pitt, Britton Howell, Thos Oberry, Wm Norfleet, James A Cobb, Wm F Mercer, David B Bell, Jos D Jenkins, Jas F Jenkins, L S Dunn, L D Johnson, David Pender, Nathan Mathewson, H A Todd, C B Killibrew, A J M Whitehead, Leonidas Little, Gray L Brown.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Dr N J Pittman, Jesse H Powell, R D Wimberry, Dr James J Phillips, Robt Norfleet, Robert R Bridges, John F Hughes, Benjamin M Jackson, Charles E Neal, John P Stewart, Epenitus Cromwell.

Initiated 6, passed 4, raised 4, rejected 3, withdrawn 4, died 1, resident masons not members, 11, whole number 67.

Regular time of meeting, third Saturday in each month.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE, No. 59, PLYMOUTH.

OFFICERS.

H B Short, Worshipful Master; Joseph Ramsey, Senior Warden; H A Gilliam, Junior Warden; T B Nicholls, Treasurer; William Bagley, Secretary; Isaac Kelly, Senior Deacon; B W Foster, Junior Deacon; T W Skirven, James H Smith, Stewards; Wiley Whitaker, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Thomas E Pender, Enoch Jones, Isaac Kelly, R H Bennett, F F Fagan, George W Pierce, J A Spruill, H H Spruill, John

McC. Bogle, James Magee, Lockhart Williams, James R Dillin, N D Norman, Goodman Durden, R Y Owens, Jno S Chatten, John Brown, James Brofy, G J Cherry, J B Griffin, J G Griffin, Edgar Hanks, Francis O'Neal, J F Phelps, C G Phelps, S H Sample; Hardy Hardison, James M Alexander, Benjamin T Sikes, George W Snell, Warren W Ward, Franklin Ward, Joseph Bratten, Silas Murray, John Simmons; S W Davenport, S H Beasley, T H Gilliam; J M White, S B Davenport, Isaiah H Wynne, A J Wynne, William T Owens, O W Davis, James W Davis, George T Moore, C G Davenport, Willoughby Ballance.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Alfred Winchell, Joseph C. Norcom, John C Pettijohn, Wm D Carstaphen, D E Jordan, Richard Wood, Thomas S Armistead, E H Willis, James W Bell, S T Gaylord, Joseph E Short, William R Gaylord.

Initiated 2; passed 2; raised 2; rejected 3; died 2; residents not members 12; whole number 70.

Regular time of meeting, first Tuesday in each month and 24th June.

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, WADESBORO.

OFFICERS.

Alexander Little, W Master; John Boylin, Senior Warden; Robert T Hall, Junior Warden; Samuel W Neal, Secretary; E F Lilly, Treasurer; Geo W Willoughbey, Senior Deacon; John Conick, Junior Deacon, E Hutchison, Tyler; A C Moore, W A Siles, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

Milton Austin, A W Alexander, John W Bell, Rev John Beckwith, jr., Thos R Baldwin, W O Bennett, Jas Boggan, A E Bennett, Jas B Barrett, Jno J Cox, John Chears, Thos E Capell, Jas C Caraway, Rev. E David, Rev O A Darby, Jesse Ed

wards, Rev A J Evans, Eli Freeman, Chas A Frazier, Dr W H Glass, Thos D Gruet, Thos Hendly, B C Hutchison, Thos M Hamilton, Jas L Ingram, Hugh M Ingram, Dr. W G Jones, Eli F Kendall, W P Kendall, L R Legrand, John P Little, E R Liles, Jas P Livingston, Neil McComace, John Q McPherson, Dr Albert Myers, Rev J L McGregor, Jno Ruscoe, Robt N Ross John Robinson, H W Robinson, Thos Ratcliff, Wm Tiddy, Jr., Rev E Thompson, Tilman A Vestal, M C Vick, Jas T Streater, E H Streater, John D Smith, Thos G Saunders, Jos P Smith, P G Smith, Levin Woolen, W W Wilkins, R H Tillman, E A., R Buchanan, E A.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

A J Dargan, Rev. S H Browne, Rev. A L Stough, Jos White, Solomon V Simons.

Initiated 10, passed 11, raised 11, rejected 1, residents not members 5, whole number 70.

Regular meetings, first and third Friday in each month, except in January, March, April, July, September and October, at which times the first regular meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday, being Court week.

EAGLE LODGE, No. 71, HILLSBORO'.

OFFICERS.

Thomas Webb, Worshipful Master; Thos Lynch, Senior Warden; William H Bailey, Junior Warden; Jos Allison, Treasurer; Pride Jones, Secretary; J M Wolf, Senior Deacon; J D Faucett, Junior Deacon; R F Pleasants, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Wm Nelson, J J Allen, J J Allison, Giles Allison, J Q Anderson, Thos J Cate, Wiatt Cate, C L Cooley, John A Cox, Alex Dixon, J C Douglas, B L Durham, C J Freeland, Thos J Freeland, Dennis Heartt, Wm Horton, Wm P Hughes, J F Lyon, H C McCauly, Wm McCown, A C Murdock, S P Moore,

D A Montgomery, J M Palmer, J H Parish, Henry Richards, T V White, W J Freeland, W N Strayhorn, Ed M Scott, G W Tate, Wm A Faucett, C E Parish, J A McMannin, J Mc Crackin, James Gill, C G Strayhorn, Rob F Morris, D T Gordon, T S Cate, J T Holloway, R N Hall, Charles Wilson, H K Nash, W S Long, Samuel Hanner, Levi Whitted, Wm B Lynch, J Nicholas, Wm B Gordon, W N Patterson, Wm F Bason, Solomon Allen, Jonathan Nichols, W C Roberts.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Hou F Nash, Hon J L Bailey, George Laws, Chas Latimer, J McCown, E Srudwick, D D Phillips.

Initiated 4; passed 3; raised 2; rejected 2; suspended 1; reprimanded 2.

GOLDEN FLEECE LODGE, No. 74, MILTON.

OFFICERS.

Robert H Lewis, Worshipful Master; Alfred L Bale, Senior Warden; Samuel B Jennings, Junior Warden; Isaac Ottinger, Treasurer; George W Thompson, Secretary; Rufus G Dunn, Senior Deacon; Willie J Palmer, Junior Deacon; W H Keersey, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Benjamin Hines, Robert H Lewis, David Patterson, Samuel B Jennings, James M Allen, Alfred L Bale, Wm H Keersey, John W Lewis, George W Thompson, E B Holden, Thomas A Donoho, John Word, Charles R Dodson, Fleming Word, Wm M Richardson, Abner R Terry, Isaac Ottinger, Willie J Palmer, John T VanHook.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Wilson, Samuel B Holder, Montford McGehee, Samuel Watkins, Jarvis Frion, Wm K Hill, Dr W L Stamps, William Irvin, jr.

Initiated 2; withdrawn 5.

WIDOW'S SON LODGE, No. 75, CAMDEN C. H.

OFFICERS.

Thos Palmer, Worshipful Master; C C Williams, Senior Warden; W B Ferebee, Junior Warden; S B Tillett, Treasurer; J A Spencer, Secretary; Walter Forbes, Senior Deacon; W A Duke, Junior Deacon; C P Walston, Tyler; E L Dozier, Steward; E Forbes, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

Jesse C Bell, Walter E Forbes, Philip Dozier, M S Boushell, M S Morrisett, Edwin Berry, Wm Newbern, Thos Lewis, Luke Gregory, John P Burfoot, H C Bright, F B Gilbert, L P Morrisett, Noah McPherson, James M Gregory, Wm Sawyer, Isaac Morrisett, James Chamberlin, Joseph C Ferebee, Jonathan B Tillett, James M Ferebee, Enoch Sawyer, Dr J A Taylor, Joseph S Jones, Joseph D Lamb, Wm H Riggs, D H Tillett, Luke Lamb, Dempsey Burgess, Dempsey Trotman, R R Jirkins, S W Gregory, T S Morrisett, Abel Gallop, David Duncan, G A Spencer, D B Morrisett, S D Grice, Joseph Wilson, Wm G Wilson, Wm R Cowell, M S Morrisett, Thomas Sanderlin, Stephen P Wilson, Edmund Mercer, Wm T Hinton, John B Jones, Ambrose Dozier, J W Hinton, W W Williams, T C Humphries, J A Brockett, John Halstead, Hilliard Baxter, Wm S Mercer.

Initiated 16; passed 7; raised 4; admitted 5; died 4; residents not members 6; whole number 72.

GREENSBORO' LODGE, No. 76, GREENSBORO'.

OFFICERS.

John F Howlett, Worshipful Master; Thos J Patrick, Senior Warden; John A Pritchett, Junior Warden; Samuel M Parish, Secretary; James F Jollie, Treasurer; W P Moring, Senior Deacon; Joseph Sears, Junior Deacon; H J Warren, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

D E Albright, Geo Albright, jr., Wm Archer, W K Blake, H H Brady, O Boon, A M Burch, K M Coble, D P Coble, J

M Clymer, N G Crier, J L Cole, H W Cole, J J Chitty, C A Colby, R W Denny, C F Deems, Thomns Davis, W A Dunn, James Dick, J P Denney, F A Dowler, J Donnell, John Endy, J H Gardner, A B Gardner, A T Gorrell, E T Garrett, B G Graham, D P Gregg, J B Gretter, J W Howlett, Joab Hiatt, John Hiatt, Nathan Hiatt, J B Haskins, Dr Haskins, W S Hill, E Housier, Jobez Irwin, M Jordan, B D Johnson, J H Livingston, J H Lindsay, jr., Jed H Lindsay, Joe Mitchell, S W Mitchell, John Moring, C S Moring, W D McMurray, N P McMurray, David McKnight, J W McConnell, Eli O Macey, R H Massey, R D McCuistin, J Khul, W R McCuistin, W A McKinny, David Kersey, Joe Kirkpatrick, A P Newhart, J D Poindexter, B H Stanmier, D N Sherwood, L Summerell, D G Steward, P C Scott, T J Sandridge, H Schneider, C A Shultz, A P Sperry, J D Springs, Joe Shelton, Thos Scott, W G Scott, R D Thorn, Isaac Thornburg, W Tate, W R Unthank, S W Westbrooks, J A Weatherly, A Whittington, Albert Whittington, F W Watson, E G Watson, Samuel White, W Wilson, Caleb White, S V Young, W M Young, Sanford Simpson, W J Parker, J W Parker, R B Prother, Joseph Houston, J Kirkman, Peter Thurston, D M Thorn, T M Whittington, J E Gamble, M S Sherwood, H H Prother, C A Sperry, L J Hawley, W C A Frerichs, Dr Glenn, N H Hanner, Jno B Marsh.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J M Dick, R Gorrell, L Swain, C P Mendenhall, David Scott, Sr., J Dodson, W H Canny.

Initiated 8; passed 7; raised 8; rejected 2; suspended 1; withdrawn 3; died 1; residents not members 7; whole No. 118.

Regular meetings first Saturday in every month, and Tuesday night of Courts.

SHARON LODGE, No. 78, GREENVILLE.

OFFICERS.

William T Marsh, Worshipful Master; Stephen E Milburn, Senior Warden; Walter S Hanrahan, Junior Warden; Guil-

ford W Cox, Senior Deacon; William L Cherry, Junior Deacon; James D Doughty, Treasurer; Henry R Congleton, Secretary; George L Pritchett, Tyler; Franklin Bell, Taylor Meeks, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

Marshal Dickerson, Goold Hoyt, James Nelson, Josiah Worsley, Bynum Teal, S S Spain, Henry P Bryan, Kinchen Barnhill, R H Blount, Jordan Nelson, Wedegan Moore, Henry C Jordan, A G Jordan, B F Hazzleton, Jesse Adams, James Murray, Hardy Johnson, Charles Rountree, J C C Jenkins, Riley Stocks, Luther Barnhill, Montgomery Spier, Wm A Spier, Sidney Daniel, Simon Congleton, Willie Cobb, Thomas Taylor, Titus Allen, Samuel Vines, Lenier Ward, Willie Nobles, Caleb Cannon, Jesse Harris, Wm H Perkins. Peter Rives, Thomas A Gorham, Henry Fleming, Josephus Braddy, Myer Rice, Wm L Mooring, Jno J Spier, Hyman Langly, H G Barnhill, E C Yellowby, Shade Rogers, Henry W Brown, Jno G James, Wyatt M Brown, Montgomery Long, Wm M Crisp, Tilmon R Cherry, James C Cherry, J W L Nobles, Samuel Brown, Henry Martin, Henry Wilks, Wm C Brown, Joel E Bryan, Wm Dawson, Archibald Beddard.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Benj Brown, James S Clark, Churchill Perkins, George W Johnson, B G Albritton, Fenner B Satterthwaite.

Initiated 7; passed 7; raised 8; expelled 7; withdrawn 3; died 2; residents not members 6; whole number 70.

CHARITY LODGE, NO. 79, WINDSOR.

OFFICERS.

William P Gurley, Worshipful Master; Burrell B Russell, Senior Warden; Francis W Bird, Junior Warden; Thomas H Speller, Treasurer; Charles H Stevenson, Secretary; John S Shepperd, Senior Deacon; Arodi Piland, Junior Deacon; Joel Grizzard, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

W F McGlauhon, N H Thompson, Augustus Holley, Kader Biggs, Thos Henry, Jona J Rhodes, W R Swain, R H Smith, T W Reddick, Alfred Eason, J H Bunch, J N Webb, P H Winston, L S Webb, R P Freeman, Richardson Pierce, B J Spruill, R M Bridger, S B Smith, W H Spivey, W B Smith, Geo Wortham, Wm Tadlock, Stark Byrom, W G Rhodes, Moore Rawls, J W Saunders, W C Miller, G W Ward, C J Moore.

Initiated 3; passed 4; raised 3; withdrawn 3; whole number 30.

ZION LODGE, NO. 81, TRENTON.

OFFICERS.

John Shackelford, Worshipful Master; Joseph Whitley, Senior Warden; Francis Merritt, Junior Warden; ——— ——— Treasurer; Egbert W Haywood, Secretary; Simon E Koonce, Senior Deacon; Jno N Hyman, Junior Deacon; R J R Hatch, John Rhodes, Stewards; John Q Mallard, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J. M. Gunn, Zebedee Rush, A H Johnson, William A Cox, John S Koonce, Amos J Koonce, William B Becton, Simon E Koonce, William P Ward, William F Huggins, Joseph Whitley, Francis Merritt, R R J Hatch, John W F Rhodes, Jonas Jones, John Shackleford, John Q Adams, Egbert W Haywood, Richard F Green, John N Hyman, John N Nethercutt, J C B Koonce, E D Jones, J F Fisher, William McDaniel, F B Harrison, E B Isler, Furnifold Strickland, John Q Mallard, James G Stanley, E S F Giles, A G Eubanks, Benj Smith, Benj Brock, Calvin Koonce.

Initiated 1; passed 1; raised 1; died 1; resident masons not members 2; whole number 35.

MOUNT MORIAH LODGE, No. 82, STATESVILLE.

OFFICERS.

R F Simonton, Worshipful Master; E M Campbell, Senior Warden; Other Gillespie, Junior Warden; R P Campbell, Treasurer; George Shuford, Secretary; Hugh Reynolds, Senior Deacon; Wm Long, Junior Deacon; J F Harbin, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

James L Blackwell, Edwin Falls, T J W Kerr, W B Smith, J F Long, J W Long, W B Grant, A R Lawrence, W C Turner, R M Johnson, W S Nail, W F Wasson, W L Davidson, Willis Deaton, James Sloan, Wm F Morison, Henry N Smith, J M Brawley, J R Simonton, D D Salmon, M L Gunn, J A Allison, J L Baily, Adam Lantze, W H Watts, T J Pond, H F Elliott, Dr Hugh Kelly, A K Simonton.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John McLaughlin, Abraham L Masters, Jacob Davis, Dr. W S Tate.

Initiated 5; passed 4; raised 5; admitted 1; residents not members 4; whole number 37.

Regular time for meeting, on the second Friday night of every month, and on Tuesday night of each Court.

LAFAYETTE LODGE, No. 83, JACKSONVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Elijah Murrill, jr., Worshipful Master; Ed W Ward, Senior Warden; George J Ward, Junior Warden; J B Frazel, Treasurer; J S Shivar, Secretary; J J Ellis, Junior Deacon; R F Pelletier, Senior Deacon; Duncan Frazel, Tyler; F S Humphrey, W P Pelletier, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

E W Montfort, R J Williams, L O Henderson, W F Manson, A J Murrill, John Cook, Ed W Fonville, Lewis O Fonville, M

L F Redd, C B Glover, Elijah Beasly, Wm E Shivar, J N Sanders, Braddock Hansley, F S Humphrey, David Marshal, W L Stephens, W D Humphrey, L W Humphrey, A J Johnston, Owen Huggins, Hill King, E W Sanders, J H Foy, R S McLane, Caleb Hewett, D A Humphrey, Ed Williams, J F Murrill, Samuel Shepherd, E F B Koonce, Jas R Fonville, Benj Greer.

Withdrawn 4.

FELLOWSHIP LODGE, NO. 84, SMITHFIELD.

OFFICERS.

John C Codner, Worshipful Master ; Wm H Cullom, Senior Warden ; K M C Williamson, Junior Warden ; Dr J R Thompson, Treasurer; Alfred Holland, Secretary ; A D Northam, Senior Deaoan ; R D Atkinson, Junior Deacou Z Hill, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J A Tunnell, J Q Adams, E Rogers, Duncan McPherson, P M, J E Allen, E M Certain, Wm H Morning, P M, Wm B Sanders, D A Powell, O L Dodd, Dr. A F Telfair, Wm R Lee, J Nowell, James W Pearce, H O Neal, R O Neal, W Earp, E R Powers, Matthew Boykin, A E Lockart, John Pool, J H Crawford, H H Atkinson, Aaron Lee, L J Williams, H B Watson, P M, C J Binghams, Ray Phillips, Wm R Hooks, Rev P J Carraway, Turner T Holland.

RESIDEFT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

David Lunceford, Thomas Lockart, P Richardson, Henry Guy, W R Moore, E Page.

Initiated 2; passed 2; raised 1; withdrawn 5; residents not members 6 ; whole number 39.

Regular time of meeting Tuesday night after the fourth Monday in each month, except June and December, then on St. John's days.

MORNING STAR LODGE, NO. 85, NASHVILLE.

OFFICERS.

John H Drake jr., Worshipful Master; Benjamin H Sorsby, Senior Warden; Samuel W Marshbourn, Junior Warden; Benjamin H Blount, Treasurer; J J Q Taylor, Secretary; John H Rackley, Senior Deacon; E H Cockrell, Junior Deacon; Ruffin Griffin, Benj D Mann, Stewards; John R Griffin, C M Joyner, Marshals; H H Sorsby, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Benjamin H Vester, Jordan W Vester, William S Bryant, W T Arrington, John Powell, Wm P Sledge, John J Bunn, John E Lindsey, Willis Barbee, W W Parker, A J Taylor, John H Harrison, T J A Cooper, Howell Brasswell, John W Bryant, Ellen Mecom, Dr. N J Pittman, Arthur Freeman, W E Spicer, Jesse Beal, W. H Cooper, S J Batchelor, W B Bergeson, Wm Rentfro, G E B Singeltary, Sidney Bunn, Harrington Daniel, Spencer M Warren, Wright S Batchelor, John D Wilkerson, Duncan L Matthews, A W Battle, Dr. John G F Drake, Neverson W Cooper, Germon W Ward, A G H Cooper, Evan N Bryant, Geo W Cooper, John Cook, Burrel H Joyner, Calvin Cooper, R Bergeson, N W Arrington, jr., Geo C Deans, G B Bryant, James B Bergeson, Redman Thorn, William Weaver, W W Manning, Willis Warren, Thomas Battle, Francis M Bowden, Lawrence Battle, E A J G Fort, E A, Barnes Daniel, Whitmell Hopkins.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Dr Richard Shortt.

Initiated 5 i passed 4; raised 5; admitted 1; withdrawn 10; rejected 5; died 4; residents not members, 1; whole number 76.

Regular time of meeting, 4th Saturday in each month.

ENFIELD LODGE, No. 88, ENFIELD.

OFFICERS.

M C Whitaker, Worshipfnl Master; L H. Whitaker, Senior

Warden; John P McAuliffe, Secretary; John F Turner, Junior Warden; Asbury Crowell, Treasurer; James Higgs, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

T L B Gregory, M[illegible] O Whitaker, Wm E Lane, B[illegible]rnett, Arthur McD[illegible] P Davis, [illegible] Howerton; W[illegible]llonor, Norfleet Cut[illegible] A Crowell, Jacob R Pope, L Wiggins, John R M[illegible] John P Turner, L H Whitaker, E Carlisle, Elisha We[illegible] Wm H G Sykes, John P McA[illegible] J W Brinkley, Alexand[illegible] Mc Jones, John H W[illegible]taker, S[illegible]wood Shearman, E P Holland, Wm Burnett, John E Pittman, James A Pope, James Higgs, James Stallings, Wm Bryan, [illegible]estry, H Joyner, Nathaniel H Murphy, L W Batchelor.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

James Stamper, Elijah Pope, C B Corbitt, James Parker, L L Moore, James M Williams.

Initiated 8; passed 8; raised 7; admitted 1; died 1; whole number 40.

SKEWARKEY LODGE, NO. 90, WILLIAMSTON.

OFFICERS.

Jno D Latham, Worshipful Master; Lafayette Thrower, Senior Warden; Samuel W Watts, Junior Warden; Simon P Everett, Treasurer; James S Williams, Secretary; Turner E Barnhill, Senior Deacon; E B Forbes, Junior Deacon; J Commander, Jno H Thrower, Stewarts; Cader Abrams, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jno D Latham, G L Moore, L Thrower, J H Thrower, Sam'l W Watts, James S Williams, Wm H Harrell, J J Martin, Wm W Ward, Dr Wm W Watts, Wm F Ellis, Sam'l Hutton, T E Barnhill, E B Forbes, S P Everett, Wm Stevenson, Jas [illegible], Wm W Andrews, Cader Abrams, Mason Jones, R S Halsey, Jno Lipscomb, R B Smith, Wm R Whitley, Rev John D Holstead.

Initiated 1; passed 1; raised 1; admitted 4; whole number 25.

PARTIAL RETURNS OF THE WESTERN STAR LODGE, NO. 91, RUTHERFORDTON.

Initiated 5; passed and raised 4; Withdrawn 2; nonaffiliated 3; whole number of members 21.

JOSEPH WARREN LODGE, NO. 92, STANTONSBURG.

OFFICERS.

Jesse Sauls, Worshipful Master; A J Ellis, Senior Warden; L T Daniel, Junior Warden; R A Ellis, Senior Deacon; Bryant Minshew, Junior Deacon; Henry Martin, Secretary; Etheldred Sauls, Treasurer; Gabriel Lane, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Wright Edmondson, Henry Pope, Bryant Little, Martin Sauls, William Pope, Charles Ellis, J P Edmondson, Redmon Ellis, William Sauls, Barden Jones, Elias Bass, John Carter, Louis Ritter, J H Minshew, G H Barnes, Washington Barnes, Nathan Anderson, B T Outland, Willie Smith, W R Bass, W R Mattox, J H Applewhite, J F Daniel, Mordica Bass, John V Sherrard, Gabriel Sherrard, John T Weaver, Henry Gay, Willie Holland, Robert Harold, C C Peacock, W L Edwards, John Wilkinson, Abner C Wilkinson, J J Edmundson.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

N P Daniel.

Initiated 11; passed 11; raised 12; died 2; rejected 4; admitted 2; whole number 45.

Time of meeting the first Saturday in every month.

JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 95, HOOKERTON.

OFFICERS.

John H Coward, Worshipful Master; John M Patrick, Senior Warden; Irvin Jones, Junior Warden; Menan P Powell, Secretary; Redding Harper, Treasurer; W G Harper, Tyler; H C Edwards, Senior Deacon; W J Pope, Junior Deacon; J J Smith, Chaplain; J H Joyner, W T Dixon, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

C J Rountree, W R Frizzle, A Allen, P N Pitman, J W Dixon, C T Edwards, J J Ormond, N Harrell, Jesse Hart, F R Thomas, A McCoy, W F Edwards, J W Harper, R D Warren, J L Canida, C Cox, J Grizard, H D Harper, L G Lassiter, W H Rountree, Chas Edwards, S G Abbott, D Dixon, W Hooker, E Brooks, R Granger, D Munroe, N A Hooker, J P Nevil, J Artsfield, C Tucker, H Granger, D A Hill, S W Ormond, N Allen, S Bruton, W F Williams, J P Thomas, J B Stanley, B A Davis, C Edwards.

Initiated 9; passed 9; raised 9; rejected 2; admitted 1; withdrawn 1; died 1; residents not members 2; whole number 55.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 96, KINSTON.

OFFICERS.

S H Rountree, Worshipful Master; Jesse Jackson, Senior Warden; R B Taylor, Junior Warden; James M Hines, Treasurer; N Hunter, Secretary; John Jackson, Senior Deacon; William Sutton, Junior Deacon; Lewis Kilpatrick, L A Mewborn, Stewards; J F J Sutton, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Henry F Bond, Wm B West, Jesse Cobb, H W Blount, J P Dunn, Amos Harvey, R J Herring, Wm G Taylor, Wm A Pugh, W F Mewborn, Jas B Webb, Alex Wilson, T A Heath, D H Phillips, Mathias Harvey, C L Davis, John S Davis, R E Davis, James G Davis, Wm Mosely, S J Sutton, G W Jones,

Thos W Rouse, John F Chatterton, Hugh Nelson, E A Best, J M Kirkpatrick, G W Venters.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Lewis C Desmond, Warren Kilpatrick, P Hardee, Richard W King, Thomas Woodley, J G Herring, Richard Kennedy, B F Davis, W W Dunn.

Initiated 9; passed 9; raised 9; rejected 1; withdrawn 2; died 1; residents not members 9; whole number 47.

Regular time of meeting, the second Wednesday of each month.

WAKE FOREST LODGE, No. 97, DUNSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Jas S Ray, Worshipful Master; Jas A Hicks, Senior Warden; Joseph Yeargin, Junior Warden; J H Norwood, Secretary; Pete Dunn, Treasurer; W L Terrell, Tyler; Thos Yeargin, Senior Deacon; T O Jeffreys, T C Robertson, Stewards; Rev W T Brooks, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

G W Norwood, J H Bell, E E Gill, Rev Jas S Purify, Dr Thos Hicks, Dr Henry Seawell, Dr J W Justice, Rev G W Purify, H A Murrell, H P Gill, J B Lassiter, J R Jeffreys, J R Cooper, S W Robertson, H L Ray, Allen Young, K P Hill.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Dr J B Dunn, P A Dunn, J R Dunn, Sion Rogers, Jacob Hunter, B D Simms, Turner Pullen, W J Eddins, R E Harris, N S Harp, Reddick Hunter.

Rejected 1; withdrawn 3; residents not members 11; whole number 39.

Regular time of meeting second Saturday in every month.

HIRAM LODGE, NO. 98, CLINTON.

OFFICERS.

A B Chesnut, Worshipful Master; S B Kellett, Senior Warden; T L Pugh, Junior Warden; Isaac Boykin, Treasurer; J R Beaman, Secretary; John Vann, Senior Deacon; Wm H Herring, Junior Deacon; J A R Howard, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Isaiah Thompson, James M Moseley, Wm C Butler, John Bass, O M Johnson, Jas A Moore, John T Matton, Fleet Cooper, Allen M Blackburn, Francis Pugh, Hardy Herring, Ollen Williamson, Jas Armstrong, Wm H Smith, Thomas Underwood, Jas A Bizzell, Amos Herring, Wm E Pugh, Stephen Senter, L A Powell, Wm Williamson, Wright Gregory, Henry A Bizzell, A E McKoy, A S C Powell, Jonathan Carr, Thomas Moore, John T Fort, Peter W Ballard, John G Powell, Hugh McAlpin, E J Gregory, Jas F Shines, Everett Bass, John W Roberts, D W Jackson, Joel Jackson, Wm J Thompson, H H West, Jacob Underwood, John Barden.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm T Kerby, Everett Peterson, John Moore, J W Lane, H J Hobbs, A Monk.

Residents not members 6; whole number 49.

Regular time of meeting, third Friday in every month.

FULTON LODGE, No. 99, SALISBURY.

OFFICERS.

Julius D Ramsey, Worshipful Master; Alexander Murdock, Senior Warden; R H Smith, Junior Warden; Jno A Weirman, Secretary; Jas Slater, Senior Deacon; Robt Hendree, Junior Deacon; Benj F Fraley, Tyler; ——— Treasurer.

MEMBERS.

J M Brown, J D Brown, A W Buis, L Blackmer, A H Caldwell, J H Coffman, W Crawford, J F Chambers, J W Clarke,

J Correll, D A Davis, H H Dent, J Davis, J H Enniss, J W Ellis, W Emerson, R Harrison, E G Holder, R Hendree, G W Harris, R E Love, W Lambeth, E Myers, M S McKenzie, A Murdock, A J Mock, W Murdock, A M Nesbitt, W Overman, W Rouzee, T P Ricaud, J D Ramsey, Jno I Shaver, H C Simonton, J D Sheek, J J Summerell, C D Smith, R H Smith, D R Vanderson, Hugh Murdock, Jas Slater, Jno Steel, B F Fraley, H S Gorman, M Whitehead, O Woodson, J A Weirman.

Initiated 2; passed 2; raised 1; rejected 1; whole number 55.

Regular time of meeting first Friday in each month and Tuesdays of Court.

CATAWBA VALLEY LODGE, NO. 100, MORGANTON.

OFFICERS.

A Myers, Worshipful Master; Wm S Moore, Senior Warden; E J Kirksey, Junior Warden; J M Happoldt, Secretary; Larkin Terry, Treasurer; James B Kincaid, Senior Deacon; J M Bean, Junior Deacon; James M Kincaid, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Joseph J Erwin, Wm R Duval, M W Kincaid, G W Jarrett, Wm McD Howard, Thomas Martin, Calvin C Jones, Wm F McKesson, L W Melton, John M Carson, Robt McD Tate, Jas C S McDowell, J J Massey, R N Kincaid, E E Greenlee, Rev E J Meynardie, Robt Jackson McElrath, Martin Kibler, Merritt Burgin, F C., James A McRee, J W. McCurry, G H Avery, E A., A H McKee, Wm S Tate, James M Neil, Thos J Halliburton, E A., Rev R L Abernathy, John B Gibbs, E A., A C Hagler, F C., S A Bettes, E A., J G Peterson, E A.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm C Tate, S C W Tate, Junius C Tate, James McKesson, Ed Blackwell, Samuel McD Tate, B S Gaither, John Kincaid, Alex Perkins, Sen.

Initiated 3; passed 2; raised 2, rejected 1; withdrawn 2; died 1; residents not members 9; whole number 49.

Regular time of meeting, first Wednesday in every month, and the Wednesday night of each Court for Burke County, and the Festivals of St Johns.

WARREN LODGE, No. 101, KENANSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Henry Grimes, Worshipful Master; Thos J Carr, Senior Warden; John J Bizzle, Junior Warden; John P Charles, Senior Deacon; John D Abernathy, Junior Deacon; Wm Farrior, Secretary; N J Farrior, Treasurer; George Smith, Tyler; Patrick Merret, Steward.

MEMBERS.

J D Carr, O R Kenan, J W Hall, Gibson Carr, J Murray, Jas G Branch, J J Whitehead, J E Swinson, Benj Worthington, Jas Cannon, Oliver Herring, J H Judge, L G Bass, G W Wallis, G Taylor, A Boyet, J W Peterson, Wm Murray, G W Lamb, Wm J Houston.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J B Kelley, W H Stedson, A T Standford, J B Hussey, T J Kennair, Jas D Pearsall, R Stanly, L Oats, N Hall, Jas Southerland.

Rejected 1; withdrawn 1; residents not members 10; whole number 28.

Regular time of meeting Friday before the second Sunday in every month.

COLUMBUS LODGE, NO. 102, PITTSBORO.

OFFICERS.

Wm S Gunter, Worshipful Master; Jno C Dennis, Senior Warden; Jno W Taylor, Junior Warden; W P Taylor, Treasurer; W J Jollie, Secretary; Jas T McClenahan, Senior Deacon; Robt J Hatch, Junior Deacon; Wm McClenahan, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Neal, Wm Hathcock, S McClenahan, J S McClenahan, J B McClenahan, John A Hanks, Wm A Nash, H H Hatch, J W Hatch, W Pendergrass, O S Poe, O Newlin, Isaac Long, J W B Lassiter, Jos Thompson, S L Riddle, Wm D Riddle, J W Tinnin, Robert E Rives, Wm D Kirksey, L J Merritt, A J Stedman, H H Burke, N S Burke, R C Cotten, jr., West Harris, J Lamb, Thos E Glass, John Walker, R McIntosh, Jno R McIntosh, A Eubanks, R G Eubanks, Wm N Poe, Jesse Millikin, J J Jackson, W T Fox, J J Knight, A Murray, P McCoy, G R Griffith, J Q A Leach, J C Poe, O A Stedman, N A Ramsay, Rev A Gattis, Rev W B Richardson, Wm Wilcox, J A McDonald, Wm C Stedman, A P Stroud, H H Yeargin, E Montgomery, Wm H Watts, S Henly, H J Stone, J W Hackney, Wm Kivett, John McEllington, J J Collier, A B Gunter, Joseph Rosser, Thos J Minter, Jos J Taylor, F Farrell, S Yarborough, Wm Pickett, F C., Isaac Jackson, E P., W H Kirksey.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

S S Jackson, D Murden.

Initiated 5; passed 5; raised 6; admitted 1; withdrawn 11; rejected 1; died 2; residents not members 2; whole number 75.

Regular meeting first Tuesday night in every month, and on Tuesday evenings of every Court, also on the anniversaries of St. John.

ORR LODGE, No. 104, WASHINGTON.

OFFICERS.

Wm A Potts, Worshipful Master; John E Leggett, Senior Warden; Wm Shaw, jr., Junior Warden; Thomas Shaw, Treasurer; H G Jollie, Secretary; Wm A Harris, Senior Deacon; Charles H Latham, Junior Deacon; John Whitacre, Tyler; Rev Edwin Geer, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

John S Hawks, W L Kennedy, Benj M Selby, D H Latham, John Cherry, Paul Cornell, Jere Abbott, Charles G Buckman, Henry Carrow, Norton W Cook, James Ellis, Wm H Eversteen, Joseph A Farrow, Joseph W Gaskill, James H Farrow, Lewis H Hodges, Wm John Ellison, Henry Hodges, Jos J Hinton, John G Hodges, H F Hancock, Ed D Hoover, Sam W Lucas, Charles G Meyer, Jno B Ross, Jno B Bonner, Frederick Rue, Jas W Satchwell, Chas W Bonner, W J Gilge, Jno W Smallwood, Wm B Campbell, A Beaman, Wiley M Cherry, R A Chancy, Thos L Perry, Jno R Daniels, Wm G Murphy, S H Barrow, David H Farrow, Edwin G Hodges, N B Mitchell, Jno McGowan, E H Putnam, Wm W Brown, Samuel L Forbes, T A Macnair, Noah Beacham, Joshua Bell, William V Bonner, Thomas Carson, George E Buckman, Oscar Rue, Wm Satterthwaite, Rev Thos J Latham, Noah Hodges, P P Spencer, Adam Warner, H P Allen, J R Cherry, Danl Wharton.

Initiated 7; admitted 1; passed 1; raised 15; died 2; expelled 1; rejected 6; whole number 70.

PERQUIMANS LODGE, NO. 106, HERTFORD.

OFFICERS.

Joseph G Granberry, Worshipful Master; D Barclift, Senior Warden; Thos B Long, Junior Warden; J T Smith, Secretary; B Morris, Treasurer; Dr S W Streets, Senior Deacon, M O Jordan, Junior Deacon; Jno G Berry, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jona W Albertson, P M., Willis H Bagley, P M., Joseph M Cox, P M., Geo H Freer, Wm Felton, Darius White, M S Berry, M D Hathaway, Exum Stokes, Thos R Simpson, James L Gatling, Richard Felton, Wm A Mullen, A R Elliott, Jas C Skinner, Edward B Sutton, Timothy Billups, Nathan Bagley, Josiah H White, Watson White, Henry H Skinner, Rev Wm Grant, Wm Small, Dr. R C Jenkins, Josiah Townsend, Francis Barrow

Wilson M Fleetwood, Sam'l Sutton, Willis N Saunders, A L Butt, Rev Jno A Doll, Solomon Eason, James W Mullen, Rev J H Riddick, Josiah R White, Jesse C Jacocks, Rev Thos H Pritchard, A J Ownly, Rev Thos L Williams.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

E Brace, N Winslow, F Nixon, sen., Wm Nixon, Wilson Reed, Dr Jno N Butt, Jno L Ferrell.

Initiated 3; passed 3; raised 4; died 2; residents not members 7; whole number 54.

Regular meetings, first Saturday in every month, Monday night of Court weeks, the 24th of June, and the 27th of December.

CLINTON LODGE, No. 107, YANCEYVILLE.

OFFICERS.

A A Patillo, Worshipful Master; J N Montgomery, Senior Warden; W A Fretwell, Junior Warden; John A Graves, Treasurer; Jesse C Griffith, Secretary; C D Vinson, Senior Deacon; W H Chiles, Junior Deacon; Wyatt Walker, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A Willis, Dr N M Roon, Dr A Gunn, R Ferguson, W P Watlington, John W Cobb, W H Henderson, C R Rice, Thos H Hatchett, John S Graves, Samuel B Blackwell, W G Blackwell, G Leath, Dr Thos C Dodson, S S Harrison, F L Warren, G W Pinnix, Dr J T Ware, Stephen Rice, W H Rice, Jas M Jones, W R Neal, Hon J Kerr, W M Loyd, J K Pinnix, E A., A Slade, C W West, F Graves, B H Carter, Thos J Watlington, Joseph M Swift, Saml B Cobb, Thos W Graves, A S Williamson, W J Tottan, Richd Maynard, Dr J D Wemple, James A Wilder, H Terrell, W L Corbett, M Nalan, R L Wright, W F Butler, W Hopkins, E A., F A Wiley.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

A A Mitchell, L Fitts, Dr W C Whitsett, J Weber, O C Fowler, T T Watlington.

Initiated 4; passed 3; raised 5; rejected 5; admitted 2; residents not members 6; whole number 53.

Regular time of meeting second Wednesday night in each month, the 24th of June and the 27th of December, and Tuesday nights of every Court week.

BELMONT LODGE, NO. 108, BEAR-SWAMP.

OFFICERS.

Jas W Blount, Worshipful Master; Jas R Hurst, Senior Warden; S Hill, Junior Warden; D Bowden, Treasurer; T Wright, Secretary; W Southerland, Tyler; D B Newton, Steward.

MEMBERS.

W M Bowden, Chas Bradley, H F Murphy, D Wright, W M Williamson, B Hodges, D K Kornegay, T B Hill, D Cobb, Jas Williams, J R Ezzell, R J Hunter.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

B Bowden, D Watkins, L R Loftin, W J Hill, H H Hodges, Joel Loftin, J Thompson, H W Faison, B C Bowden, B W Williams, C D Hill, J G Dickson, A R Hicks, H B Hurst, F B Millard.

Passed 1; raised 1; withdrawn 4; residents not members 15; whole number 20.

Regular time of meeting, fourth Saturday in every month.

WENTWORTH LODGE, NO. 111, WENTWORTH.

OFFICERS.

Nicholas Fitts, Worshipful Master; Charles H Duffer, Senior Warden; Levin Miner, Junior Warden; Wm M Ellington, Secretary; D K Humphreys, Treasurer; Wm F Johnson, Senior Deacon; Wm McCholister, Junior Deacon; J Q Montgomery, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

P M Archer, John A Alcorn, Thompson Brown, George W Burton, Richard A Ellington, John F Harvey, Daniel E Guer-

rant, E W Hancock, J Holderby, C M Holderby, James H Jefferson, Richard Johnson, R G Johnson, Gilbert A Lowe, Booker T Lillard, John W S Lowe, R N Lowe, A N Lowe, L L Lowe, J R McLean, John F Moore, James C Moore, Thos C Moore, Numa F Reid, R P Richardson, Sanford Rainy, James Reid, J D Wilson, J B Whittemore, John W Williams, R H Woodson, Robt M Young, Jeffrey T Bartee, Wm L Griffith.

Initiated 2; passed 2; raised 1; withdrawn 2; whole number 42.

Regular time of meeting, Saturday night before the first Sunday in each month.

WAYNE LODGE, No. 112, EVERETTSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

William Carraway, Worshipful Master; John C Rhodes, Senior Warden; William F Kornegay, Junior Warden; C F R Kornegay, Treasurer; John T Kennedy, Secretary, Eli W Hines, Senior Deacon; Lewis Martin, Junior Deacon; Samuel Loftin, Tyler; Wm Vernon, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

James McDuffie, Jesse J Baker, George W Collier, Charles F Dewy, George A Dudley, Josiah Fields, Cullen Flowers, R L Wooten, Thomas T Hollowell, John Warrick, John W Davis, Giles Kornegay, Council W Bizzell, Abraham Lane, John T Toler, Benjamin Futrell, Richard B Hatch, Ransom S Moore, William Robinson, John D Capps, John B Griswold, Henry L Bizzell, David G Janett, James C Borden, Elias B Wood, William B Whitfield, Barnabas S King, Gideon M Roberts, G Edwards, Eli Whitfield, Richard W Hamlet, Ingram Rhodes, Jno R Manly, Bryant C Wood, John R Pipkin, Wilbert J Futrell, Junius B Whitaker, George F Whitfield, John Cameron, G C Buckan, Johnson Peel, Joshua West, A S Davis, Dewitt C Sherrard, John S Moore, Robert Peel.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John E Becton, V G Hane, Richard Washington; John Wright, James K Gunn, David Cogdell, Allen Manly, M D Craton, Doctor Edwards, B H Stammire.

Initiated 4; passed 4; raised 7; rejected 2; withdrawn 3; died 1; residents not members 10; whole number 65.

Regular time of meeting 2nd Saturday in every month except December, then on the 27th day.

PERSON LODGE, NO. 113, ROXBORO.

OFFICERS.

C S Winstead, Worshipful Master; Jno Baird, Senior Warden; Geo H Daniel, Junior Warden; Jones Drumwright, Treasurer; Robert Daniel, Secretary; Rev Wm R Webb, Senior Deacon; J J Ellison, Junior Deacon; S L Wiles, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jno W Hunt, W F Reade, E G Reade, C H Jordan, P M., Rev J P Moore, Rev Wm O Reid, C H Bradsher, Wm Bradsher, John Barnett, Jno A Barnett, James Barnett, A Torian, G L Torian, M Fuller, Wm Daniel, S D Morgan, Sam'l Winstead, J R Marable, B B Link, Alex Walker, G W Trotter, Robt Bailey, J C Vanhook, jr., Thos H Nelson, T W Yellock, Thos T Satterfield, C Hamlin, Jas H Woody, Jas M Winstead, Allen Lunsford, E Ramsey, D C Jordan, Robt Moore, Benj R Moore, Robt Trim, Jno Jones, Byrd P Wagstaff, Jno A Bailey, B Moore.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J P Traynham, A R Moore, G B Sutherland.

Initiated 6; passed 6; raised 6; expelled 1; withdrawn 5; residents not members 3; whole number 47.

Regular time of meeting, third Saturday in each month.

HOLLY SPRINGS LODGE, No. 115, HOLLY SPRINGS.

OFFICERS.

A J Woodward, Worshipful Master; D H Stephenson, Senior Warden; James M Jones, Junior Warden; A S Utley, Treasurer; S M Utley, Secretary; James Rogers, Senior Deacon; W R Stephenson, Junior Deacon; R A Crowder, Tyler; Thos G Whitaker, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

A K Clements, P. M., A W Betts, Gaston Utley, Isaac Hunter, James Woodward, G H Alford, L Williams, Alsey Hunter, P M., T J Utley, P B Burt, A N Betts, Alvin Betts, David Gardner, R M Brown, Abner Lashley, Arch Leslie, David Fuquay, T W Spence, J H Arnold, W F Blackwood, J L Johnson, J H Burt, Jas H Adams, Allen Betts, Elias Langston, Thos J Whitaker, Jno A Senter, W W Clements, John Gardner, Simeon Truelove; Alex Spence, Austin Jones, N Gardner, D D Senter, Thos Dupree, A E Rowland, James Hackady, Ing Spence, S W Douglas, W J Clements, H C Lashly, A J Blanchard, W J W Crowder, W H Senter, W H Stinson, S A Smith, Orren Williams, David Smith, Norman Matthews, L Penny, William Jinks, Anderson Page, Nat Dupree, Young Penny, R A Norden, S C Jones, W H Franks, Eli Carter, Cader Olive, R H Whitaker, G H Parker, D S Stinson, S J Utley, N A Spence, J B Steadman, J B Winston, G W Atkinson.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Rev P W Dowd, Rev J C Marcom, Rev J W F Rogers, Jno Whitehead, W C Steadman.

Rejected 2; admitted 1; died 1; residents not members 5; whole number 76.

Regular meeting Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month, the 24th of June and the 27th of December.

GERMANTON LODGE, NO. 116, GERMANTON.

OFFICERS.

E B King, Worshipful Master; J B Kingsberry, Senior War-

den; Wm T Gannaway, Junior Warden; J S Gibson, Senior Deacon; W W Petree, Junior Deacon; R G Mays, Secretary; D R Leak, Treasurer; Wm S Leak, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Joel F Hill, Beverly Jones, Caleb Hill, Charles W McAnally, Thornton P Hampton, W W McCanless, Washington Payne, W W Stedman, A L Bitting, M H Guinn, D C Pepper, J W Bitting, F J Smith, W G Smith, Lee R Gibson, C B Ogburn, David N Dalton, Joseph A Bitting, Wm N Gibson, John M Rothrock, Abram Lewis, Joshua Bethel, J T Riddick, R D Hay, James S Hill, N S King, W P Rynson, R D Golding, B L Bitting, Jno H Bitting, Wm C Kingsberry, Sam'l C Hill, J E Shumate, Jno W Chambers

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

M T Benton.

Initiated 7; passed 7; raised 7; rejected 1; admitted 2; withdrawn 8; residents not members 1; whole number 34.

MOUNT LEBANON LODGE, NO. 117, WILSON.

OFFICERS.

Albert Farmer, Worshipful Master; Isaac B Farmer, Senior Warden; Jonathan T Dew, Junior Warden; David W Barnes, Secretary; Arthur D Farmer, Treasurer; Larry D Farmer, Senior Deacon; George H Griffin, Junior Deacon; James Tomlinson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Joseph Barbee, Wm D Thorn, Wm D Farmer, Hardy F Barnes, Samuel J Barnes, Jas J Taylor, Irket Evans, Josiah Farmer, Calvin J Parker, Weeks Parker, Isaac W Ricks, John G Williams, John Coleman, Wm Barnes, James W Barnes, Alvin H Atkinson, Jacob H Barnes, Wesley Swift, Benj E Farmer, B F Foster, Kinchen Taylor, R W Clayton, John Gillumford, David P Shallington, Jas J Braswell, Jas H Armstrong,

John B Batts, Jesse W Williams, W L Qualls, Jacob D Farmer, Arthur B Dew, E T Mayo, Alfred Boykin, Robt M Cox, Wm T Gay, Willis N Hackney, Jacob Feidler, Wm Driver, B H Barden, Hugh Gallagher, Bennet Gay, Pomeroy Clark, Richard A Savage, Benj F Hocatt, Perry Taylor, John B Elliott, Jethroe W Aycock, Thos Carson, A J Simms, Jesse Pittman, John S Boykin, Warren Pittman, Thomas Tomlinson.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

W E J Shallington, Wm Tomlinson, Wm Skinner, Jacob Taylor, John W Farmer, Moses Farmer, Edwin G Clark, Levy Bryant.

Initiated 4; passed 5; raised 5; rejected 5; withdrawn 2; died 2; residents not members 8; whole number 61.

Regular time of Meeting, second Saturday in each month.

MOUNT HERMON LODGE, No. 118, ASHEVILLE.

OFFICERS.

G W Whitson, Worshipful Master; G T Speare, Senior Warden; Jas A Patton, Junior Warden; J B Rankin, Secretary; J M Israel, Treasurer; K B Vance, Senior Deacon; Z B Vance, Junior Deacon; Rev John Reynolds, Chaplain; W J Dickenson, Tyler; D C Taylor, J W Wilson, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

Jas W Patton, J R Osborne, T W Atkin, Joshua Roberts, D J Roberts, Danl Reynolds, T T Patton, W W Reynolds, J M Blair, E H Cunningham, John Burgin, Alex Henry, J F Parks, J C Whitson, John E Patton, G W Shackelford, Wm Bryson, W L Hilliard, John L Neill, R G A Love, M J Fagg, Samuel L Love, J R Neill, R M Henry, J Keener, Rev U Keener, M L Williams, P Roberts, M L Neilson, J A Fagg, E Rowley, John Baxter, A E Baird, J M Carson, H F Wolstenholme, R V Welch, J L Smith, Chas Moore, J Curtis, L Clayton, A J Miller, Rev William Hicks, E M Orr, M M Gaines, J L Crumley, Thos Curtis, T J Harkins, E W Chanceaulme, J S T Baird, J

L Moore, W G Candler, J J Kimsey, T A Brevard, Rev A W Cummings, W F Parker, A F Harris, T W Murrel, Ed J Aston, A Burgin, F C., Wm L Henry, F C., R P Deaver, F C., John Richardson, E A., J B Allison, E A., John Hildebrand, E A., Solomon Cunningham, E A., Jas M Stevens, E A., H A Boone, E A., W P Fortune, E A.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Rev Dr Chapman, Joel Sullivan.

Initiated 10; passed 8; raised 5; admitted 1; withdrawn 2; died 2; whole number 81.

Regular meetings, first Friday of each month.

LOGAN LODGE, NO. 121, JAMESTOWN.

OFFICERS.

P N Wheeler, Worshipful Master; S T Pickens, Senior Warden; G W D Causey, Junior Warden; J W Patterson, Treasurer; W H Reece, Secretary; W G Sapp, Senior Deacon; W P Lindsay, Junior Deacon; J Church, Tyler; Dr S G Coffin, and N M Gardner, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

Matthew Hedgcock, Haly Brown, Dempsey Brown, James N Millis, Ham'l Armfield, W H Hunt, C J Wheeler, Nathan Beard, M M Wheeler, L M Leach, Jas Sulliven, M Jones, W W Roberts, J C Lamb, S C Sapp, Wm Lamb, C J Wheeler, Rev Thomas Barnum, Rev B Craven, Rev J N B Alford, Rev Jas A Crouch, Rev Jacob Guyer, Rev Joseph Causey, Rev Alson Gray, Dr J L Robins, G A Carpenter, E Stephens, T F Merritt, D W Edwards, J M Armfield, Wm O'Kelly, K M Morrison, Henry Ledbetter, Eli Gordon, L L Woodburn, H Bandy, F S Carpenter, R H Eaton, J B Davis, Robt Coe, Nathan Mills, J A Woodburn, Robt H Gray, M H Ledbetter, B F Sulliven, Jas J Gordon, J C Hedgcock, H H Horney, E E Pitts, E T Blair, G B Lamb, J W Freeman, O M Dixon, Richard J Mendenhall, W N Armfield, W T Wright, W J Hicks, J F Leach, H W Horney,

E Hedgcock, Jacob Hedgcock, Wm Hedgcock, Nathan Wright, B N Stephenson, Math Osburn, H H Beeson, A C Bales, H M Briggs, T S Robertson, Philip Jeans, B Z Hunt, A B Hinshaw, Jed Wright, B F Briggs, E Hayworth, E W Frazer, J H Jones, John S Binns, James Robertson, Peter Martin, John W Bales, Jas H Blalock, F C.

Initiated 4; passed 5; raised 2; expelled 1; whole number 91.

Regular meetings, first Saturday after full moon.

TUSCARORA LODGE, NO. 122, OXFORD.

OFFICERS.

Dr Z M Paschall, Worshipful Master; Dr P P Peace, Senior Warden; Ambrose Barker, Junior Warden; R J Mitchell, Treasurer; T L Hargrove, Secretary; J R Fuller, Senior Deacon; John W Boothe, Junior Deacon; Lyman Latham, Tyler; Rev R J Devin, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

W H Jones, S G Wilson, J W Boothe, Samuel S Cooper, Jas Philpott, Chas W Clay, R J Mitchell, R S Wood, J M Paschall, Alex Satterwhite, Benj D Howard, John F Harris, W A Philpott, J R Fuller, J H Horner, T L Hargrove, Chastine Allen, Wilson M Bareford, A Barker, B C Cooke, R C Dean, R J Devin, L C Taylor, Sol Clarke, A T T Jones, T B Kingsbury, R W Lassiter, J T Littlejohn, Lyman Latham, sen., Willis Lewis, E T Marable, Z M Paschall, W H Paschall, D A Paschall, L A Paschall, T H Rainey, W Royster, A F Spencer, R P Taylor, H A Taylor, S R Trawick, T B Venable, J G Wagstaff, W W Young, H F Parrott, J P Montague, J W Kelly, J S Ellis.

Initiated 1; passed 2; raised 4; withdrawn 5; whole number 48.

Regular meetings, first Monday in every month, except December, and then on the second Monday.

FRANKLINTON LODGE, NO. 123, FRANKLINTON.

OFFICERS.

Wm F Hilliard, Worshipful Master; William B Dunn, Senior Warden; Bernice Walker, Junior Warden; Jas S Yarbrough, Treasurer; Joseph J Ward, Secretary; Wm D Davis, Senior Deacon; Doctor Cole, Junior Deacon; Benjamin J Blackley, Tyler; Francis J Whitfield and Young A Minniss, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

Joseph J Harper, P M., P C Person, John H Whitfield, Isaac Winston, Wm H Joyner, Thos F Waddel, Thos W Short, John W Belamy, Robt C Maynard, J M Stone, N G Whitfield, Sam'l Williams, Charles Perry, Sam'l C Allen, J J Moore, George Catlett, W P Burrows, T J Walker, C J Gill, L Perry, W J Winston, Thos H Conyers, Willie Perry, jr., Willis Pierce, Wm Williams, John W Johnson, George Winston, jr., Wm J Beddingfield, J Thomas Pierce, Wm M Stone, Stephen D Williams, Wm K Martin, J M Conyers, A H Williams, J Y McGehee, D S Richardson, M J Hunt, R P Overton, R H Pulley, A L Davis, S D Bevers, J P Griffin.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J J Thomas, Willis Cole, Hartwell Hargrove, J L Farmer, H M Whitley.

Initiated 2; passed 2; raised 1; rejected 4; withdrawn 2; died 1; residents not members 5; whole number 52.

Regular time of meeting, second and last Saturday in each and every month.

CLINTON LODGE, No. 124, LOUISBURG.

OFFICERS.

James H Yarborough, Worshipful Master; Joseph J Davis, Senior Warden; Ellis Malone, Junior Warden; Rich'd F Yarborough, Treasurer; Wm H Strother, jr., Secretary; Robt W

Stallings, Senior Deacon; J A Stone, Junior Deacon; W F Sykes, Tyler; Wm B Foster, E L Stegall, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

Davis Young, Washington Harris, J J Jackson, N B Walker, Rev P H Smith, H L Bennett, Thomas Moses, Winston Perry, T N Carlisle, Willie Batton, J J Minitree, Richd G Wynne, Thos K Thomas, J B Mann, S L Boon, J B Littlejohn, W H Furman, Jas R Perry, Burwell Perry, William Debnam, N D Webb, Jas Debnam, James Wilson, Baldwin Perry, H H Thomas, H C Wyatt, A C Massenburg, J W Trawick, W D Earls, John W Earls, Thos C Heston.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm H Strother, Sr., W P Williams, A A Lancaster, J J Williams, J D Hawkins, jr., Thos B Cooke, W S Johnson, J D Connell, Alexander McKnight, Saml W Brodie, J Cooke, Wm M B Arendell, Joseph Murphy, N B Massenburg, N J Barham.

Initiated 5; passed 5; raised 4; rejected 4; admitted 10; withdrawn 18; died 1; residents not members 15; whole number 55.

Regular time of meeting 1st Thursday night in every month, and on the anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

MILL CREEK LODGE, No. 125, JOHNSTON.

OFFICERS.

Isaac H Williams, Worshipful Master; Boudoin Grantham, Senior Warden; Thomas D Snead, Junior Warden; Julius C Eason, Secretary; John Harper, Treasurer; Joab B Cox, Senior Deacon; George Barfield, Junior Deacon; John Dupree, Tyler; Tyrus Thornton, Steward.

MEMBERS.

B B Rose, Loverd Eldridge, Richard Manly, Ivy Lee, S W

Blackman, G P Rose, N Grantham, J G Rose, David C King, Harry Bryan, W R Parker, A Thornton, B S Parker, U W Cox, B W Lee, N B Stephens, R Rayner, John Williams, Dr J C Monk, R F Allen, E S Jones, William H Bryan, Josiah H Bryan, Dr D E Smith, James Tart, William A Hudson, Mordica Lee, David H Bridgers, Everitt Smith, P M., Ransom Lee, Abram Martin, M Jernigan, L C King.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Nathan Williams, Hiram Grantham, A Monk, W B Smith, Dr J L T McKinnie, John F Sanders.

Initiated 1; passed 1; raised 2; rejected 2; admitted 1; withdrawn 2; died 1; residents not members 6; whole number 42.

SUNSBURY LODGE, No. 126, GATESVILLE.

OFFICERS.

James Woodward, Worshipful Master; Wm H Harrell, Senior Warden; Jas W Roberts, Junior Warden; Wm T Parker, Secretary; Jas R Hofler, Treasurer; Hardy C Williams, Senior Deacon; Robt B Parker, Junior Deacon; R H L Bond, Steward and Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Boothe, Thos P Cherry, Jas K Costen, Mills H Eure, Geo W Hays, John W Hinton, Andrew Voight, John T Morgan, Jas A Small, John H Parker, Gordon R Hinton, Wm B S Riddick, John C Wolfrey, Rich'd H Baker, Riddick Hunter, Henry C Willey, Richard E Parker, H Hofler, Noah B Felton, Jacob Alphin, Charles J Barnes, Wm H Manning, Richard H Riddick, Wm M Daughtrey, S W Worrell, Richard H Powell, Costin Jordan, John C Trotman, Q H Trotman, Nathan O Ward.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Thos S Riddick, Charles E Ballard.

Initiated 2; passed 3; raised 3; rejected 2; withdrawn 1; died 1; residents not members 2; whole number 38.

BLACKMER LODGE, No. 127, MONTGOMERY.

OFFICERS.

C W Wooley, Worshipful Master; P P Ballard, Senior Warden; Jno R Livingston, Junior Warden; S M Ballard, Senior Deacon; A J Bruton, Junior Deacon; John T Mathuson, Secretary; Jas C Andrews, Treasurer; John Boggan, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Dewitt Clinton Harris, James W McRae, N B Miller, James C Andrews, John B Ballard, Pleasant P Ballard, William McRae, Alexander McRae, S H Christian, Dr Owen Hadley, Noah Thompson, Jno T Andrews, Edward C Chambers, Rev D R Bruton, Rev R S Ledbetter, Nathaniel Knight, Wm S Pemberton, H G Lucas, Jas L Gains, Jeremiah Luther, H C Luther, Nathan Bowdon, Pilate Fry, James M Green, O H Dockery, J H Reed, James M Crump, Rev Alexander Whitlock, S R Scarbrough, S V Simons, Dr J H Crawford, Jackson McRae, Green Bingham, A C Northcott, Dr A H Ingram, Y B Howell, Rev J Hill, Kenneth Mathuson, Rev N Byrd, Dr O P Luther, George M Ballard, Richard T Steele, Alex W McLennan, Rev A D Blackwood, Rev J B Ballard, Thomas Pemberton, D A Boyd, E D Scarbrough, James M Lilly, William Ballard, Dr J H Montgomery, C J Cochran, Wm G Deberry, M S McRae, Dr D N Patterson, Rev David Wright, James T Townsend, Edmund J Christian, J L Triplett, Wm J Montgomery, Calvin Pemberton.

Initiated 9; passed 8; raised 8; suspended 1; died 1; whole number 70.

Regular time of meeting, Friday before the full of the Moon in every month.

HANK'S LODGE, No. 128, FRANKLINSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

T W Allred, Worshipful Master; W J Hutson, Senior Warden; H B Marley, Junior Warden; R F Trogden, Treasurer; Wm S Marsh, Secretary; L D Stout, Senior Deacon; B C Burgess, Junior Deacon; Jno Branson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A S Harney, P M., J H Faust, P M., G W Parks, Joseph Murry, A T Pounds, S M Craven, Anderson Craven, Zale McDaniel, Alfred Lewellyn, W C Allred, D Curtis, Henry Branson, A F Beckerdite, P M Baldwin, Joseph Summer, Alfred Ward, C A Clark, A C Burgess, A B Slack, Jno Swafford, Milton Cannut, Esrum Hath, Jno Hath, James Hall, J R Bulla, B B Bulla, Robt Passons, Elwood Timberry, Mebane Henshaw, Wm P Fox, A L Stough, S M Doritt, T A Hendrix, E W Carroll, E A., W H H Conner, E A.

Initiated 27; passed 25; raised 25; withdrawn 10; rejected 2; died 2; whole number 43.

Regular time of meeting, third Friday evening in each month, except the months of June and December, and then on the anniversaries of St John the Baptist, and St John the Evangelist.

DAN RIVER LODGE, No. 129, MADISON.

OFFICERS.

N B Scales, Worshipful Master; Jackson Scales, Senior Warden; N Dalton, Junior Warden; V Allen, Treasurer; S Ivey, Secretary; J J Loutenschlager, Senior Deacon; B F Foy, Junior Deacon; Thomas Hall, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Thos Price, J M Scales, Thos W Purgeson, Jno M Lindsay, P M Scales, John Foy, jr., John R Duncan, George W Webster, R F Purgerson, J W Moore, H H Foy, R H Gladson, A A Baughn, Wm L Scales, T H Lewellyn, R L Moore, Ham

Scales, D J Jordan, Wm Martin, R J Dalton, Isaac Fels, T C Coyle, C R Simpson, J S Moore, Ashal Grogan, R L Moore.

Initiated 4; passed 4; raised 5; withdrawn 1; whole number 34.

CONOHO LODGE, NO. 131, HAMILTON.

OFFICERS.

Jos J Anthony, Worshipful Master; Jno W Sherrod, Senior Warden; Jas A Daniels, Junior Warden; Jno B Whitaker, Treasurer; L L Clements, Secretary; Jno M Matthews, Senior Deacon; H B Godwin, Junior Deacon; W R Hansell, Tyler; H Budeke, Steward; R E Weathersbee, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

Jos J Ward, W W Gardner, Jno W Howell, W T Weathersbee, Jno H Hyman, James McCleese, J M Reid, S M Bowers, Robt W Sherrod, A P Hyman, B S Baker, D W Matthews, Thos Whitley, J Lowe, P P Clements, T W Ward, Joseph J Williams, C C Hines, H S Williams, W R W Sherrod, W S Harlow, F J Harrell, Samuel J Williams, Jos E Short.

Initiated 8; passed and raised 8; died 1; withdrawn 4; rejected 3; whole number 35.

Regular time of meetings, second and fourth Thursday of each month at early candle light.

RADIANCE LODGE, No. 132, SNOW HILL.

OFFICERS.

Elias Carr, Worshipful Master; C H Harper, Senior Warden; L A Caswell, Junior Warden; R W Best, Secretary; D A Sugg, Treasurer; Jno Wood, Senior Deacon; W S Darden, Junior Deacon; J R Murphy, Tyler; H G Sugg, Taylor Barrow, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

Henry Best, Taylor Barrow, D A Sugg, W A Darden, Elias Carr, L A Caswell, R W Best, Jno Wood, C H Harper, W S Darden, J W Rasberry, J R Murphy, Jas S Carr, John W Patton, C H Albritton, J J Barrett, Eli J Barrow, Gehazi Britt, W H Caswell, Allen Croom, R B Davis, Jas E Exum, Dempsey Edwards, Wm F Edwards, Isaac C Edwards, M J Edwards, J T Freeman, R N Forbes, Ichabod Ham, W R Howell, W H Horne, Jas F Jones, Patrick Lynch, Isaac Minshew, R A Pate, R W Pridgen, Joshua Rouse, A J Rasberry, Allen Rasberry, J T Randolph, H G Sugg, Arvil Sugg, R H Sugg, Ira Scarborough, W H B Taylor, William Taylor, R W Taylor, S B Turnage, A D Swinson, M J Little.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Harvey.

Initiated 25; passed 25; raised 25; rejected 3; admitted 3; withdrawn 1; died 1; residents not members 1; whole number 49.

Regular time of meeting, 3rd Saturday in each month.

ALAMANCE LODGE, No. 133, GRAHAM.

OFFICERS.

Wm H Faucett, Worshipful Master; John A Murray, Senior Warden; Arch'd H Boyd, Junior Warden; D C Harden, Secretary; A Moore, Treasurer, J W Ferrell, Senior Deacon; J M Clapp, Junior Deacon; John R Holt, Chaplain; John H Clapp, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Faucett, H C Hurdle, Thos Sellars, jr., P A Holt, E M Holt, B McRay, J W Steel, Josiah McCully, Andrew Pyles, Robert Love, G S Holt, Wm R Denny, Jesse Gant, Wm A Holt, A G Fonville, W W Horn, Thos J Jones, J T Trolinger, Robt McCully, S W McNight, Jacob Hurdle, M Russell, A J Hughs, L H Woods, G H Garrison, Jesse Palmer, H C Trolinger, Geo

Walker, Alfred Isley, A E Shoffner, Wm G Clendenin, R C Tinnen, D H Albright, Samuel Ireland, George Foster, Wm F Strowd, Wm A Jones, Wm Artze, Stephen S White, Robert Moore, Jas V Moore, J R G Faucett, Jas W Wellons, Joseph Vincent, Albert Murray, Wm C Whitsitt, L Woods, J C Vincent, Wm S Ector, John B Randleman, E F Watson, Joseph S Holt, Thos J Fowler, Abel Marshall, A H Boyd, John R McLean, Henry A Maynard, Dickey Moore.

Initiated 5; passed 5; raised 4; withdrawn 5; whole number 68.

Regular time of meeting, first Tuesday in each month, and Tuesday of each Court.

MOCKSVILLE LODGE, No. 134, MOCKSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

B Bailey, Worshipful Master; A M Booe, Senior Warden; N Deaver, Junior Warden; H R Austin, Secretary; T M Young, Treasurer; A A Harbin, Senior Deacon; W Stonestreet, Junior Deacon; A Deaver, Tyler; Lemuel Bingham, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

T J Bryan, P W M., Samuel Rose, Jeremiah Wellman, Wm A Meroney, L C Hanes, Wm R Sharpe, Samuel Rosebord, J W Wiseman, Jno W Clifford, Isaac Holman, Beal Ijames, Denton Ijames, Peter Claywell, J B Jones, P W M., James Latham, G W Johnson, Charles Anderson, John Taylor, R O Wiseman, Samuel Taylor, Denton Hendred, Wm A James, A M Young, S W Naylor, D M Crenshaw, L R Rose, Edward Godby, Robt Rose, W F McMahan, Cheshier Sain, M D Travillion, Joseph Gray, John H Johnson, W H Phelps, Anson Hodgeson, P N Doolin, Jonathan Smith, James A Kelly, F D Horn, G W Campbell, Wm O Smith, D J L Smith, G A Bingham, J A Hendricks, James McGuire, P F Meroney, Bedford Brown, J M Johnson, Haman Critz, J F Coon, Wm C Brown.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm B Willson, Wm Beatty, John Kelly, S W Little, Wm E Booe, H C Eccles.

Initiated 4; passed 5; raised 6; rejected 3; suspended 1; admitted 4; withdrawn 4; died 2; residents not members 6; whole number 66.

Regular time of meeting, third Friday night of every month, Tuesday night of each Court week, and on the 24th of June and 24th of December.

BLACK ROCK LODGE, No. 135, BRUNSWICK.

OFFICERS.

John C Daniel, Worshipful Master; Thos O Brown, Senior Warden; David D Allen, Junior Warden; John O Daniel, Treasurer; Joseph A Parker, Secretary; Jordan Wollard, Senior Deacon; John M Pridgen, Junior Deacon; John W McDaniel, Joseph L Bryan, Stewards; Rev John Browning, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Joseph Green, Jas H Allen, James H Pritchett, Rev M C Turrentine, John M Sykes, Wm H Allen, D M Buie, Jas W McCoy, Rufus P Lenon, D C Ames, K K Council, W Westbrook, J J Bright, Peter Rourk, H L Lucas, J J Pridgen, Rev Geo W Lennon, F A Godley, W B Lucas, B B Long, W H Holland, John Nelson, Caldwell Thally, D T Montross, John T Melvin, James E Roberts, Daniel Currie, James Mc Norton, James B Muse, D S Council, W H Porter, T C Davis, F F Cummings, J P Lyttle, Robt A Lyttle, George W Farabee, J F Gillespie, W A Adkinson, Z E Murrill, Hosea Futrell, J C Scarborough, E A.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

R H Dunkley.

Initiated 8; passed 7; raised 7; rejected 1; admitted 1; residents not members 1; whole number 51.

Regular time of meeting, last Saturday in each month at 3 o'clock P. M., and the 24th of June.

LINCOLN LODGE, No. 137, LINCOLNTON.

OFFICERS.

Middleton King, Worshipful Master; Wm J Hoke, Senior Warden; J A Setton, Junior Warden; L P Henderson, Senior Deacon; Z A Moss, Junior Deacon; J T Alexander, Secretary; L Farrier, Treasurer; J A Caldwell, Tyler; Rev Henry Asbury, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

A W Burton, Wm Jenks, E S Barrett, T W Bradburn, Robert Williamson, A A Ramsour, Lyman Woodford, Ovel Jenks, John W Fite, John F Hause, Geo Marsteller, E S Edwards, A J Hause, L B Gaston, J Q Carpenter, B F Briggs, Dr Wm Sloan, A W Detter, John Detter, R M Oats, Thos R Shuford, R S Proctor, Thos W Robinson, John F Pain, F C., Dr J M Richardson, John F Aydolett, Dr J B Smith, J H Goodell, J H Ramsour, M F Mendenhall, Gustavus Westman, C F R Cronlan, Thos Darling, Henry Tonkin, J W Derr, C J Hammarskold, L A Haye, F M Abernathy, F C., W Corbitt.

Initiated 11; passed 11; raised 10; withdrawn 3; residents not members 10; whole number 57.

Regular meetings, first Friday in every month, Tuesdays of each Court week, and St Johns' days.

K NG SOLOMON'S LODGE, No. 138, LONG CREEK.

OFFICERS.

Wm S Larkins, Worshipful Master; G J Moore, Senior Warden; S H Bell, Junior Warden; S S Satchwell, Secretary; J Garrison, Treasurer; Wm Robitzch, Senior Deacon; J F Moore, Junior Deacon; R W Collins, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

H A Bagg, F H Bell, P M., J P Moore, M T Croom, J D Moore, D W Mott, A M Lamb, C W Murphey, J Jones, J B Pigford, J H Murphey, J H Lee, John Collins, J Eakins, J Moore, J E Robitzch, L Croom, M C Collins, R L Bourdeax, W C Mott, W H Moore, W S Pridgen, W T Newell, W F Jones, W Harris, S T Newton, J Caston, S B Rivenbark, T O Rooks, Isaac J Moore, J H Lamb, A T Moore, W Croom, W F Robitzsch.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

A J Mott, Wm A Lamb.

Initiated 6; passed 5; raised 2; residents not members 2; whole number 42.

Regular time of meeting, second Saturday in each month.

MOUNT ENERGY LODGE, No. 140, GRANVILLE.

OFFICERS.

B F Bullock, Worshipful Master, B B Hester, Senior Warden; L Smith, Junior Warden; J B Green, Treasurer; N E Cannady, Secretary; H Smith, Tyler; W N Harris, Senior Deacon; W E Bullock, Junior Deacon.

MEMBERS.

L T Smith, E B Lyon, J C Rogers, J Y Moss, J P Hester, J M Kittle, G W Allen, W S Hester, John Moss, E Dolby, Willis Jeffreys, E E Lyon, John Y Smith, Rufus Bobbitt, R C Freeman, Jo R Walker, L H Bullock, W E Bullock, Weldon E Bullock, J D Bullock, William Horner, J P Adams, William Green, B Jeffreys, Edward Bullock, D C White, H Freeman, Jeremiah Estes, G C Compton, Benjamin Night, John Dickerson, W L Gariot.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Irvin Morgan.

Initiated 3; passed 2; raised 3; withdrawn 1; residents not members 1; whole number 40.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday evening of each month, commencing at 2 o'clock.

CAROLINA LODGE, No. 141, ANSONVILLE.

OFFICERS.

W S Kendall, Worshipful Master; T J Ingram, Senior Warden; Rowland Crump, Junior Warden; G B Threadgill, Secretary; J F Dunlap, Treasurer; J B Gilliam, Senior Deacon; H C Collier, Junior Deacon; Alex Crump, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jas Allen, J E Bonnoitt, R H Burns, C R Boyd, Z D Clark, Wm Carter, Dr J B Cottrell, S W Cole, F A Clark, George Dunlap, F B Flake, V S Garrett, J B Gillis, Thomas H Gulledge, Benj F Garris, Thos M Hendley, W V Hatcher, J W Hendley, J Ingram, P N Ingram, J S Kendall, Wm Little, J B Livingtson, R J McDonald, D B McSween, Jos Medley, W A Mendenhall, Jas McBride, R L Steele, G A Smith, W L Steele, Joel Tyson, jr., R P Simmons, C Watkins, Jos White, W C Watkins, J F Watkins.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Joseph J Wright.

Initiated 3; passed 3; raised 3; rejected 1; resident not member 1; whole number 45.

Regular time of meetings, Friday night after the full moon in each month, and St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist's Festivals.

CANE CREEK LODGE, No. 142, CANE CREEK.

OFFICERS.

John M Stout, Worshipful Master; Wm G Murchison, Se-

nior Warden; Aaron Hinson, Junior Warden; Ira Hinshaw, Treasurer; Nathan Stout, Secretary; John S Albright, Senior Deacon; Wm Terry, Junior Deacon; Calvin Workman, Steward and Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Simon Allen, Nathan Stout, D H Albright, John Terry, Joseph Stout, John M Stout, M Murchison, Wm Terry, L B Branson, Joseph Allen, Job Stewart, Allen Edwards, Wm Workman, Joseph C Bradshaw, Joseph Hinson, Wm Thompson, Moses D Pike, Lewis Albright, James Shirden, H O Durham, Henry Stout, Berry Davidson, Calvin Workman, A T Gleen, Aaron Hinson, Ira Hinshaw, A J Perry, Richie Richardson, John Low, James Griffin, J H Stout, J J McPherson, Fouler Vestal, M Hinshaw, Wm D Holt, Jackson Norwood, Wm J Murchison, Solomon Way, Wm A Perry, Joseph Stout, J G Stockard, C A Brewer, Asmon Atkinson, James Thompson, John Newlin, Algernon Lindsey, John S Albright, Frederick Bailiff.

Initiated 3; passed 3; raised 4; withdrawn 2; rejected 1; died 1; whole number 48.

Regular meetings first Saturday in each month.

MOUNT VERNON LODGE, No. 143, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS.

James F Rives, Worshipful Master; R B Paschal, Senior Warden; Merrit Rosson, Junior Warden; Wm L Jones Secretary; Wm M Rosson, Treasurer; Hyman Fox, Senior Deacon; Manly Lane, Junior Deacon; John Straughan, Tyler; J J White, Steward.

MEMBERS.

Berry Tally, E B Emerson, A D Headen, J H Bray, J B Adcock, N G Adcock, B W Smith, H C Luther, W H Brooks, Wm M Tally, John A Brooks, Tyson Johnson, James E Page, W J Page, W S Webster, A P Adcock, Z A Bocoughs, W T Brantly, A Y Phillips, E F Lambert, Adams Brewer, J A Til-

man, W H Watt, Milo Moffitt, Edward Phillips, Ambrose Brewer, J Tilman, J D Cheek, A S Dowd, L M Bray, James Hughes, J B Sanders, James Lane, Carney Lane, A J Kivett, Henry Dorsett, T A Brooks, S C Hackney, Tarleton Johnson, Wm P Lane, K P Harman, W H M Hackney, R T D Foushee, A G Buchanan, George Womble, Thos Ellis, James Gilbert, A Holoon, Jere Hughes.

Initiated 7; passed 6; raised 5; rejected 2; admitted 1; whole number 61.

Regular time of meeting, third Saturday in each and every month.

TAYLOR LODGE, No. 144, MT. PLEASANT.

OFFICERS.

T B Farrar, Worshipful Master; T N Mann, Senior Warden; T H Foushee, Junior Warden; W Mann, Treasurer; A J Rigsby, Secretary.

MEMBERS.

O P Hamlet, J B West, F A Mann, Rev L Burnett, Rev J E Mann, J J Baldwin, J J Farrington, E P Farrington, W C Mann, T Winningham, N N Caudle, Dr E Ward, B F Ward, Carney Stone, H G Foushee, H C Horton, A B Horton, T Eubanks, Jos Brasington, W T Norwood, Alvis Rigsby, J Pearson, T M Mann, A J Rigsby, Andrew J Rigsby, J R Ward, Jackson Griffin, Wm Griffin, Benj Williams.

Initiated 8; passed 7; raised 7; withdrawn 1; whole number 34.

JUNALUSKEE LODGE, No. 145, FRANKLIN.

OFFICERS.

J T Siler, Worshipful Master; W M Addington, Senior Warden; H G Woodfin, Junior Warden; J Johnstou, Treasu-

rer; Jno M Lyle, Secretary; H W Nolen, Senior Deacon, T W Owen, Junior Deacon; J B Love, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Leon F Siler, J B Cunningham; R A Phillips, J W Dobson, S W Hill, T P Siler, E Dowdle, S Munday, N S Jarrett, S H Phillips, L Howard, G C Norton, J J Moore, J C Bryson, J G Crawford, A F Munday, John Reid, W R Rice, G W J Moore, A L Corpening, B G Jacobs, Rev J R Long, S L Love, R A H Neagle, J J Calhoun, A Zachary, J N Morrow, W Zachary, F Poindexter, E D Davis, Isaac H Davis.

Initiated 7; passed 8; raised 7; E A's 7; F C's 8; M M's 7; whole number 29

CHEROKEE LODGE, No. 146, MURPHY.

OFFICERS.

A T Davidson, Worshipful Master; Plesant Henry, Senior Warden; S G R Mount, Junior Warden; E D Howell, Secretary; D F Ramsour, Treasurer; J M Grant, Senior Deacon; B S Brittain, Junior Deacon; W P Holder, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Felix Axley, Jas H Bryson, John A Robinson, E James Saunders, Robert Martin, Robert B Chambers, Wm M Sanderson, Silas Ledford, G W Standridge, John H Johnson, Wm Walker, William C Walker, Miles M Vance, Drury Weeks, William Manchester, Jacob Baker, C T Rogers, George W Hayes, Henly Ledford, William Mills, Dr R K McRee, James Taylor.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

William Welch, Thomas Witherspoon, William Marr, Elisha Headen, J B Brooks.

Initiated 5; passed 5; raised 3; withdrawn 11; died 1; residents not members 5; whole number 30.

Regular time of meeting, first Thursday in every month.

PALMYRA LODGE, No. 147, AVERASBORO'.

OFFICERS.

N S Stewart, Worshipful Master; A Parker, Senior Warden; J C Surles, Junior Warden; R J Norris, Secretary; A J Turlington, Treasurer; S R Surles, Senior Deacon; G Hollomon, Junior Deacon; K Barefoot, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

James A Johnson, A B Horton, J N McIlwinnin, A Reaves, A H M Luther, John Suggs, L Godwin, W B Surles, F Jernigan, M D Duning, Rev W Harris, W T Rhodes, H A Williams, H Vickers, B F Shaw, D M N McKay, E Stewart, D Stewart, D Hawley, Rev A B Alderman, L M Surles, M Tew, H J Ryals, J C Williams, Hillory Hollomon, A H Denson.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Dennis Somerland.

Initiated 8; passed 8; raised 7; rejected 2; withdrawn 1; residents not members 1; whole number 34.

Regular time of meeting, third Friday in each month and St. John's days.

WILSON LODGE, No. 148, OLIN.

OFFICERS.

R T Campbell, Worshipful Master; W J Vestal, Senior Warden; P Tomlin, Junior Warden; A M D Kennedy, Secretary; C W Howell, Treasurer; G W Weaver, Senior Deacon; R H Summers, Junior Deacon; W Linster, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

T A Barker, J W F Weaver, B Clegg, P W M., J L Nesbitt, Jas L Blackwell, Wm A Journey, Jas A Claywell, A Rhyne, J M Love, P W M., R L Weaver, N D Tomlin, J W Jones, Q Holton, N J Spellman, Wm L Van Eaton, W H A Speer, Samuel Lander, jr., L V Campbell, Wm McCowin, W M Campbell, W C Tays.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

W W Albea.

Initiated 2; passed 2; raised 2; rejected 1; suspended 1; admitted 1; withdrawn 1; residents not members 1; whole number 28.

Regular time of meeting, first Friday in each month, and St. Johns' days.

ADONIRAM LODGE, No. 149, YOUNG'S ⋈ ROADS.

OFFICERS.

James H Strum, Worshipful Master; R D Puryear, Senior Warden; T J Pittard, Junior Warden; L B Stone, Treasurer; Lewis Garner, Secretary; Jno S Overby, Senior Deacon; A J Chandler, Junior Deacon; Jas B Ellixson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John E Montague, John C Garner, G W Pittard, D S Wilkerson, James H White, John F Mallett, Harmon Puryear, Stephen Beasley, jr., Dr P W Young, Wm E Royster, Wm Satterwhite, James M Satterwhite, Samuel H Holloway, H F Ezell, Robt T Beasley, Robert S Barnett, Thos F Peace, B T Winston, James Elliott, John P Pettus, Robert E Morgan, Dr T A Ridout, John H Stovall.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Hugh McAdden.

Initiated 3; passed 4; raised 4; rejected 1; residents not members 1; whole number 32.

Regular time of meeting, Saturday evening previous to the full moon, in each and every month.

PEE DEE LODGE, No. 150, NORWOOD'S.

OFFICERS.

M T Waddill Worshipful Master; J Harward, Senior War-

den; J Randle, Junior Warden; W Allen, Treasurer; Jas S Turner, Secretary; W H Smith, Senior Deacon; W H Randle, Junior Deacon; John F Stone, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

R S Melton, H H Melton, Elias Markes, R J Mebane, W H Steed, Jacob Shankle, R M Wall, R M Lanier, S M Tomlinson, J O Ross, B F Lilly, Albert Lilly, C R Watkins, Rev W C Clark, John W Smith.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Davidson Hearn.

Suspended 1; expelled 1; died 2; residents not members 1; whole number 24.

CHALMERS LODGE, No. 151, CARBONTON.

OFFICERS.

W A Hayes, Worshipful Master; A W Jones, Senior Warden; W Gilbert, Junior Warden; T J Clegg, Secretary; M M McRae, Treasurer; John Nicholson, Senior Deacon; J H Farrer, Junior Deacon; J Tilman, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

R A Stuart, P M., K Gibbs, Wm McDonald, Z Burroughs, W M Tally, O S Yarborough, Berry Tally, J A Chalmers, B Burroughs, W McClane, Rich'd Frasier, A W Palmer, R H Davis, C Chalmers, G G Temple, W M McIntosh, G W Fooshee, A P Barker, R D Palmer, C McCrummer, R Street, E Harrington, K Worthey, J G Foochee, A McFadgen, P G Evans, C W Carrol, D M Sinclair, J A Cameron, Solomon Ellis, J W Berryman, W W Campbell, Thos Daugherty, B W Spivey, Duncan McLeod, D McIntosh, T D Williams, E Welch, Jno Cheek, G W Adams, Wm Elkins, K Murchison, James Riddle, R C Drake, J F Underwood, E S McIver, Duncan McFadgen, John D Tyson, W L Miller.

Initiated 7; passed 7; raised 7; withdrawn 1; died 1; whole number 57.

Regular meetings, first Saturday night in each month.

BEAUMONT LODGE, No. 152, BEAUMONT.

OFFICERS.

G E Brown, Worshipful Master; R N Green, Senior Warden; J E Nettles, Junior Warden; J M Green, Secretary; D F McIver, Senior Deacon; H H Fike, Junior Deacon; E Fike, Treasurer; W Ward, Tyler; J T Willett, Steward.

MEMBERS.

M Browning, A P Brooks, J W Turner, D Oldham, H Fields, U R Browning, W D Watson, H O Dunlap, N Vestal, W C Burke, R D Burke, T B Long, T C Willet, E Ausly, Thomas Moody.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J Q Headen, Rev Thomas Moses.

Initiated 4; passed 3; raised 4; withdrawn 1; residents not members 2; whole number 24.

MOUNT CARMEL LODGE, No. 153, SCOTT'S HILL.

OFFICERS.

Jos M Foy, Worshipful Master; Robert C Nixon, Senior Warden; S S McClammy, Junior Warden; Owen Jarratt, Treasurer; D R Gornto, Secretary; D S Sanders, Senior Deacon; J Bishop, Junior Deacon; H R Foy, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jos M Foy, D S Sanders, L S McClammy, Owen Jarratt, D R Gornto, D J Nixon, W H Batson, D Sparkemon, J Bishop, R M King, J S Ennett, Wm J King, Edward W Mearry, H R Foy.

Initiated 4; passed 2; raised 2; residents not members 2; whole number 14.

SCOTCH IRELAND LODGE, No. 154, COWANSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

D B Wood, Worshipful Master; William Emerson, Senior Warden; W A Luckey, Junior Warden; D Fleming, Secretary; C C Krider, Treasurer; A Henly, Senior Deacon; J W Steele, Junior Deacon; W Renshaw, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J G Ramsey, P M., A Torrence, P A Burke, H H Dent, T A Allison, Robt Harris, Jno R Knott, P J Gillespie.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

R W Griffith, P A Krider.

Initiated 1; passed 1; raised 1; withdrawn 3; residents not members 2; whole number 16.

Regular time of meeting, Friday before each full moon, and on the day of St. John the Baptist, and St. John the Evangelist.

WHITE STONE LODGE, No. 155, WAKEFIELD.

OFFICERS.

B T Strickland, Worshipful Master, Wm H Hood, Senior Warden; B C Strickland, Junior Warden; — Harrington, Senior Deacon; Rev Ellen Mecam, Junior Deacon; Wm B Chamble, Seeretary; Wm S Chevis, Treasurer; D H Bunn, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Chamble, James Woodroe, William Pulley, Calvin Pippin, Acrael Pearce, William Privitt, Jordan S Williams, Passon Nichols, Henderson Hocut, D B Griffin, Harris Daniel, R Y Perry, Rev T B Horton, Joseph M Taylor, B Cone, James Nowell, Blake Baker, Jacob Daniel, Wm E Statt, S Fountane, H Holliman, A L Bunn, Robert Griffin, W S Harris, Wm Ballenten, E H Woodard, A J Foster, A Richardson, Kinchen Bailey, D S Crenshaw, J W Perry, B F Horton, W K Phillips, J H Chevis, James A Minga.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Griffin.

Initiated 6; passed 6; raised 5; rejected 6; residents not members 1; whole number 43.

Regular meeting, fourth Saturday in each month.

ROLESVILLE LODGE, No. 156, ROLESVILLE.

OFFICERS.

James R Jeffreys, Worshipful Master; Robt E Harris, Senior Warden; H W Jones, Junior Warden; Isham Young, Treasurer; F H Perry, Secretary; M H Horton, Senior Deacon; Jno M Williams, Junior Deacon; Benj Young, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John M Fleming, P M., Jas M Terrell, P M., Jas B Redford, Thos J Terrell, Wm A Horton, H A Hodge, J W Fort, Wm B Reid, W D Jones, Chas H Horton, Wm B Dunn, jr., Dr A R Boung, S C Bailey, James S Mering, A S Gill.

Initiated 3; passed 3; raised 3; rejected 1; admitted 3; died 2; whole number 23.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday in each month.

MOUNT PLEASANT LODGE, No. 157, WAKE.

OFFICERS.

Willis S Thompson, Worshipful Master; Allen Bailey, Senior Warden; Sandar Penny, Junior Warden; Willie D Mitchell, Secretary; Wm A Allen, Treasurer; W L Bledsoe, Senior Deacon; George Piper, Junior Deacon; Wm G Allen, Tyler; Willie A Atkinson, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

C J Rogers, Jno M Ferrell, Sol J Allen, Jas M Mangum, R L Allen, Buckner Ray, R H Hooker, L A Moore, A J Thompson, A C Jones, S Penny, Wilbert C Page, A S Thompson, M H Allen, A M Blake, D K Moore, W M Allen, Allen Bailey, A

Z Bailey, H F Bledsoe, G W Allen, R K Ferrell, Wm P Hayes, J B Marcum, W C Rogers, Jno Ray, Tiller Grady, J Penny, Peleg Rogers, Thos M Fergerson, L Ferrell, E Ray.

Initiated 9; passed 9; raised 8; residents not members 1; whole number 41.

KNAP OF REEDS LODGE, No. 158, KNAP OF REEDS.

OFFICERS.

Alexander Fleming, Worshipful Master; John Peed, Senior Warden; Dennis Tilly, Junior Warden; Joseph Woods, Treasurer; L W Umstead, Secretary; Dudley Peed, Senior Deacon; N H Roberts, Junior Deacon; Shurman Peed, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Adcock, L T Burton, J J Burton, J M Ashly, Willie Ashly, James H Cazort, David B Cazort, F C., John C Denny, John Fleming, H H House, G W Dunkin, E W Holt, Richard Peed, James W Lyon, W L Meadows, F M Meadows, A W Mangum, D H Parker, J D Paschal, F C., Benj L Hester, J W Nance, J V Roberts, S W Roberts, Gaston Roberts, G W Roberts, William Haskins, G W Umstead, J D Umstead, S D Umstead, A M Veazey, N A Waller, Jeff Wheeler, Harrison Wheeler, Millinton Washington, D C Parish, Marcus Harris, John C Swinney, Gaston Walters, W P Roberts, Joseph Lunsford, R F Webb, F C., John Tilly, E A., John Bowlen, E A.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

William A Gill.

Initiated 18; passed 18; raised 13; rejected 7; residents not members 1; whole number 52.

Regular meeting, Saturday before the 4th Sunday in every month.

EMMAUS LODGE, No. 161, EMMAUS CHURCH.

OFFICERS.

Claiborn Justice, Worshipful Master; Wm R West, Senior

Warden: Jesse W Perry, Junior Warden; John W Perry, Secretary; Richard Webster, Treasurer; Charles Daffron, Senior Deacon; Charles B Poe, Junior Deacon; Thomas P Clark Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Wm R West, Edmond A Poe, Sidney S Hamlet, Richard Webster, Atlas George, Claiborn Justice, Charles Daffron, Joseph Johnson, James T Rogers, Thomas J Clarke, Jesse W Perry, James Henderson, jr., Wm Lineberry, Oliver L Lindley, Calvin Williams, Bassel Poe, Berry Cruze, John W Perry, R A Patterson, Oran T Evans.

Initiated 2; passed 2; raised 5; whole number 20.

Regular time of meeting, second Thursday night in each month.

YADKIN LODGE, No. 162, YADKINVILLE.

OFFICERS.

H C Wilson, Worshipful Master; W A Joyce, Senior Warden; John Williams, Junior Warden; G F Wilson, Treasurer; T C Hauser, Secretary; V A Wilson, Senior Deacon; M D Howard, Junior Deacon; Peter Welfare, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

R F Armfield, P M., Thomas Long, Joseph Gray, Larkin Lynch, W W Long, N H Comer, John W Naylor, N Bohannan, T S Martin, L W Bryan, S S Arnold, J R Naylor, Even Benbow, R S Phillips, E C Roughton, John Messick, Henry Marshall, John M Jarrell, H B Martin, E A., B Speer, William Steelman, R M Willard, A S Speer, Joel Reavis, J C Foote, A P Poindexter, R C Poindexter, William Gough, R G Zachary, Daniel Hoots, H P Messick, J W Tulburt, F W Hall, J M Lawrence, J A Mock, A L Hacket, Isaac Long, Spencer Potts, William Miller, M H Wooten, J E Reeves, F C., J N Haynes, F C., J B Naylor, J K Speer.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J A Claywell, J A Bitting, W H A Speer, W L Van Eaton, D J Fleming, Peter Claywell, Dr Wiley.

Initiated 14; passed 14; raised 16; rejected 6; admitted 1; residents not members 7; whole number 52.

Regular time of meeting, third Saturday night in every month and Tuesday nights of each County and Superior Courts.

PARTIAL RETURNS OF DEEP RIVER LODGE, No. 164, FOUST'S MILLS.

Initiated 4; passed 5; raised 5; removed 1; suspended 1; whole number 38.

ARCHER LODGE, No. 165, CREACHVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Col Samuel P Horton, Worshipful Master; Dr Thomas H Avera, Senior Warden; John W Lee, Junior Warden; Maj A G Lee, Senior Deacon; Willie Nichols, Junior Deacon; Wm T Robertson, Secretary; Bryan O'Neal, Treasurer; Henry Hoyles, Tyler; Rev J H Laton, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

William J Smith, William H O'Neal, James W Pearce, B C Richardson, A W Richardson, Hopson O'Neal, L O Batten, Josiah H Whitley, Needham J Whitley, Everett D Whitley, Simeon O'Neal, Micajah Whitley; Berbin Liles, John C Allen, G W Scarborough, J C Horton, Jeptha H Laton, John W Robertson, W H Richardson, P P Medlin.

RESILENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Henry C Ennis.

Initiated 5; passed 5; raised 5; admitted 1; died 1; residents not members 1; whole number 28.

Regular meeting, 1st and 3rd Saturday in each month.

SAINT PAUL'S LODGE, No. 166, BEATTY'S BRIDGE.

OFFICERS.

W H Beatty, Worshipful Master; J L Moor, Senior Warden; A M Colvin, Junior Warden; P L Anders, Treasurer; J R Hawes, Secretary; J W Anders, Senior Deacon; Chas Bannerman, Junior Deacon; J E Lewis, Tyler; H G & A J Barnhill, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

A J Holly, D P Beatty, P M., A C Crombie, J Elwell, W Keith, R W Johnston, J B Simpson, J B Fox, W Gaylor, G Bannerman.

Initiated 5; passed 5; raised 5; rejected 2; withdrawn 1; whole number 20.

Regular time of meeting, first Friday of every month at 12 o'clock, M.

WINSTON LODGE, No. 167, WINSTON.

OFFICERS.

Jesse Atwood, Worshipful Master; A N Leinback, Senior Warden; J H Reniger, Junior Warden; H A Holder, Treasurer; C S Hauser, Secretary; P A Wilson, Senior Deacon; Wm Fetter, Junior Deacon; N S Brown, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J W Hunter, H A Lemley, Samuel Martin, J J Guyer, Peter Fetter, James Styres, J E Shultz, A V Sullivan, H S Belt, Jos Weesner, Jacob Mock, J W Weir, John Becker, Jonathan Rothrack, Wm Fetter, B S Beckerdite, John Stultz, W Axum, Mr Craft.

Initiated 6; passed 5; raised 5; whole number 27.

PLEASANT HILL LODGE, No. 168, ALAMANCE.

OFFICERS.

Dr W R Denny, Worshipful Master; David Coble, Senior

Warden; Wm Zackary, Junior Warden; Wm Patterson, Treasurer; Peter C Smith, Secretary; M R Bishop, Senior Deacon; W R Jones, Junior Deacon; O A Foster and Wm Fogleman, Stewards; S G Evans, Chaplain; Joshua C Bain, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A E Shoffner, Robt R Luterloh, Jonathan Thompson, Martin Staily, Sylvester Spoon, Dr B A Sellers, Dr W A Coble, W R Coley, Wm Coble, Abram C Coley, John Stafford, Dr John H Jordan, Dr Wyatt H McNairy, Levi Brown, Berry Kimbro, Dillard M Isley, Henry M Duke, John S Fogleman, John Gorly, Edwin H Noah, Henry Shoffner, Jesse Butler, Henry Moon, George W Coble, J W Shives, Uriah Marshal, E P., Findly W Shaw, Thos G Whorton, Henry Foust, Hilary Huffman, E P.

Initiated 6; passed 4; raised 4; whole number 41.

SHALLOW FORD LODGE, No. 169, ALAMANCE.

OFFICERS.

T R Simpson, Worshipful Master; G H Garrison, Senior Warden; J S Bracking, Junior Warden; C H C Faucett, Secretary; L R Isely, Treasurer; G S Holt, Senior Deacon; Sam'l Ireland, Junior Deacon; Peter Boon, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Eld A Isely, John Ireland, H H Hurdle, James M Sutton, J E Moore, D L Matkins, Wm F Simpson, James M Jordan, Tilman Ireland, H H Morton, Thos Matkins, Jacob Morton, Jackson Penix, A G Fonville.

Initiated 3; passed 3; raised 2; withdrawn 1; whole number 22.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday and third Tuesday evenings in each month, and St. Johns' day.

BLACKMER LODGE, No. 170, REEM'S CREEK.

OFFICERS.

Rev J A Reagan, Worshipful Master; J R Weaver, Senior

Warden: S F Williams, Junior Warden; W R Baird, Treasurer; R V Blackstock, Secretary; J T Weaver, Senior Deacon; N J Roberts, Junior Deacon; D Hunsucker, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Rev J D Baldwin, H T Dickinson, J B Nelson, Rev J T Stansbury, Dr J G Blackstock, N E Baird, J H Colfee, Rev J M Varnel, N Tweed, M Roberts, Rev R W Patty; M P Swain, F C., J H Smith, F C., W Munday, F C.

Initiated 1; passed 2; raised 2; admitted 1; withdrawn 1; whole number 25.

Regular time of meeting, first Wednesday in every month.

DELK LODGE, No. 171, COLERAIN.

OFFICERS.

Rev James Delk, Worshipful Master; Col E Wilson, Senior Warden; David O Askew, Junior Warden, Dr Thomas Brown, Secretary; Joseph Smith, Treasurer.

MEMBERS.

Rev Jas Delk, Col E Wilson, David O Askew, Dr Thomas Brown, Joseph Smith, Aaron O Askew, Dr A J Askew, James C Freeman, Jacob Perry, James S Perry, Alfred Winborn, David L McGloughan, John W Norvell, Horatio Hays, Jas W Etheridge, Zack Smith, Josiah H Davidson, Willie D Hays, Thomas W Eggleston, Lemuel Evans, Rev B B Williams, Henry L Ward, Kinchen T Pruden, Jordan Hill.

Whole number 24.

BUFFALO LODGE, No. 172, MOORE.

OFFICERS.

B B McIver, Worshipful Master; J D Henly, Senior Warden; A D McIver, Junior Warden; N R Bryan, Senior Deacon; W N Bryan, Junior Deacon; Jno D McIver, Secretary; Wm W Dye, Treasurer; Louis Wicker, Steward and Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Dr John McIver, Danl McIntyre, Jno A McIntosh, S E Johnson, R McIver, Kenneth McIver, Winship Bryan, D N McIver, John McIntosh, A J Gaster, Wm R Buryman, D W Wicker, Elisha Wicker, A A F Seawell, Jno B Cole, Archy Harrington, Wm Henly, E R Seawell, J L Seawell, Evander J McIver, Eli M Wicker, Wm Watson, James A Campbell, Elisha Watson, J A Harwood, James M Cole, K F McIntosh, Duncan McCormick, M F Harrington, Wm McNeill, D O Bryan, A N McIver, J A Sheppard, Jno W McIntosh, R A McIver, Jno McCormick, Benj Morris, Absalom Kelly, Thos W Cole, C S Harwood, B G Cole, Alvis Poe.

Initiated 11; passed 11; raised 11; rejected 6; admitted 1; withdrawn 2; died 1; whole number 50.

Regular meeting, 2d and 4th Saturdays of each month.

UNION LODGE, No. 173, KERNERSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

T C Ham, Worshipful Master; M P Nicholson, Senior Warden; E T Robbins, Junior Warden; John H Hester, Secretary; Geo H Young, Treasurer; Jno B Stockton, Senior Deacon; A H S Beard, Junior Deacon; W A Griffith, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

D M Payne, Jno G Gamble, Jno C Smith, Seborn Perry, Jonathan Perry, John Idol, Wm Peacock, J P Robbins, A J Pitts, J J Robbins, Shaderick Morris, S J Pitts, V W Perry, C B Brooks, W P Henley, Dr A D Lindsay, Z D Lancaster, Jesse Calhoun, Wm Campbell, Nelson Campbell, Wm Matthews.

Initiated 7; passed 7; raised 7; rejected 5; admitted 1; whole number 29.

Regular time of meeting, Saturday night before the full moon in each month.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 174, LASATERS' CROSS ROADS.

OFFICERS.

Wm C Mason, Worshipful Master; J Broadwell, Senior Warden; M C Lewter, Junior Warden; S J Upchurch, Treasurer; B Lasater, Secretary; J T Johnson, Senior Deacon; W H Womble, Junior Deacon; A Barber, Tyler; G J Williams and J C Harwood, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

P B Council, J B Winston, James Moring, John C Stone, Chesley Council Hinton Hudson, R J Foushee, Jos B Bell, M K Herndon, A C Council, G L Barbee, R H Jones, S F Barbee, Henderson Mulholland, Duncan Parrish, T W Womble, E D Council.

Initiated 10; passed 10; raised 8; rejected 1; admitted 1; whole number 27.

Regular time of meeting, Saturday before the third Sunday in each month.

POLLOKSVILLE LODGE, No. 175, POLLOKSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Roscoe Barrus, Worshipful Master; ———— Senior Warden; Oliver S Griffin, Junior Warden; George W Lemmons, Treasurer; John A Barrus, Secretary; Franklin Foy, Senior Deacon; John K Bender, Junior Deacon; Bryan Bender, Joshua D Hasket, Stewards; James J Rhodes, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Thomas E Pritchett, Alfred Whitty, Christopher D Foy, T S Gillet, Jesse D Hines, George W Hall, John H Cox.

Initiated 2; passed 2; raised 1; withdrawn 1; died 2; whole number 16.

MECKLENBURG LODGE, No. 176, DAVIDSON COLLEGE.

OFFICERS.

A Monroe Gillespie, Worshipful Master; S M Withers, Senior Warden; J T Houston, Junior Warden; P H Johnston, Secretary; James Reid, Treasurer; Joseph R Gillespie, Senior Deacon; Rufus Ready, Junior Deacon; Jacob Coldison, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Alex White, Dr W L D McLean, Dr S N Weddington, Thos Long, James Sloan, L H Kimble, Albert King, Thos Mackey, Jos Mc Wilson, Geo F Davidson, E A., Dr W S M Davidson, F C., J A W Kerr, F C., Jas F Johnston, F C.

Initiated 15; passed 14; raised 11; whole number 21.
Regular time of meeting, second Friday in each month.

MARLBORO' LODGE, No. 177, MARLBORO'.

OFFICERS.

Elias J Blount, Worshipful Master; Geo Joyner, Senior Warden; Sherrod Belcher, Junior Warden; H G Hitson, Secretary; W L Tyer, Treasurer; Thos King, Senior Deacon; Wm King, Junior Deacon; W H Speight, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Gideon Allen, Moses Belcher, James H Bebb, Geo Belcher, A H Flanakin, Wm Flanakin, Peter E Hines, Noah Joyner, James Joyner, R R Foreman, Kenneth Pippin, Wm Peebles, John Peebles, Wesley B Mangum, John King, Wm S Long, Spyers D Vinson, Rich'd F J H Williams, Wm Edwards, Mathew R Jones.

Initiated 16; passed 16; raised 15; rejected 1; admitted 1; whole number 28.
Regular time of meeting, 3rd Saturday in each month.

SILOAM LODGE, No. 178, HARRELL'S STORE.

OFFICERS.

Owen Fennell, Worshipful Master; John C Devane, Senior Warden; Wm R Ward, Junior Warden; James L Newkirk, Treasurer; James E Ward, Secretary; John D Powers, Senior Deacon; Joseph J Ward, Junior Deacon; Elbridge G Ward, Tyler; E G Ward, Steward.

MEMBERS.

Wm W Wayne, Wm U Newkirk, C T Henry, Wm T New, H H Newkirk, J R Newkirk, Joseph Wells, John A McInnis, George Devane, Wm Robinson, K B Powers, C T Murphy.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J B Pigford, E T Pigford, H F Murphy, C McMillan, John J Devane.

Initiated 6; passed 6; raised 6; withdrawn 1; residents not members 5; whole number 28.

Regular time of meeting, fourth Saturday in every month, except June and December, and on the Anniversaries of the Holy Sts. John.

LAFAYETTE LODGE, No. 179, LEASBURG.

OFFICERS.

Benjamin F Stanfield, Worshipful Master; John C Wilkerson, Senior Warden; Henry Brandon, Junior Warden; James T Sergeant, Secretary; Jefferson Whitfield, Treasurer; Vincent L Moten, Senior Deacon; John S Hambrick, Junior Deacon; Robt P Hancock, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

P H Joyner, B F Stanfield, J S Sergeant, J Whitfield, Henry F Brandon, John F Wagstaff, John T Hambrick, R P Hancock, Lorenzo D Rudd, V L Moten, John C Wilkerson, Stephen T Richmond, A M Fuller, John P Chambers, William Bradsher, sr., John Allen, George Smith.

Initiated 6; passed 5; raised 5; rejected 3; whole number 17.

Regular time of meeting, Saturday night before the first and third Sabbaths in each month, and on the 24th of June, and 27th of December, in each year.

CALDWELL LODGE, No. 180, CHAPEL HILL.

OFFICERS.

T C Belsher, Worshipful Master; Dr W Barbee, Senior Warden; H B Guthrie, Junior Warden; John Hutchins, Treasurer; J B McDade, Secretary; M J McCauly, Senior Deacon; S Whitehead, Junior Deacon; J W Carr and A Mickle, Stewards; R H Lee, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Dr Willis Barbee, T C Belcher, J W Carr, Dr H M Cave, Dr M Closs, H B Guthrie, John Hutchins, Esley Hunt, Rev B J Hackney, A L Jones, R H Lee, J B McDade, M McCauley, M J McCauley, A Mickle, Dr A D Moore, L H Newton, Maj W N Patterson, Rev G W Purify, J J Riggsbee, H D Riggsbee, M R Sugg, R B Saunders, M D Stroud, W L Saunders, J B Tinny, Grey Utley, S Whitehead.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J H McDade, Jones Watson, Cannon Bowers, Samuel C Kirkland, James Moring, W A Thompson, C J Freeland, Isaac Craig.

Initiated 10; passed 10; raised 8; rejected 1; admitted 1; withdrawn 1; residents not members 8; whole number 36.

Regular time of meeting, third Saturday in each month.

CARTHAGE LODGE, No. 181, CARTHAGE.

OFFICERS.

A R McDonald, Worshipful Master; G S Cole, Senior Warden; A H McNeill, Junior Warden; H C McLean, Secretary;

A M Branson, Treasurer; J H Caddell, Senior Deacon; T W Ritter, Junior Deacon; J M Seawell, Tyler; R A Cole, Steward.

MEMBERS.

S C Bruce, P M., Gen W D Dowd, Thomas D Williams, Dugald McDugald, D M Sinclair, A R Black, Wm B Bichardson, John Dunlap, Devotion Davis, M M Ferguson, Jesse G Seawell, Benjamin P Phillips, W K Nunnery, Wm C Davison, A R McFadgen, Donald McDonald, Sylvanus Barrett, John G Matthews, Thos Matthews, J H Wade.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Hugh McDonald.

Passed 1; raised 6; died 2; withdrawn 1; residents not members 1; whole number 29.

Regular meetings, the last Saturday nights in each month, and on St. Johns' days.

TOWNSVILLE LODGE, No. 182, GRANVILLE.

OFFICERS.

James M Bullock, Worshipful Master; Robert T Hughes, Senior Warden; William T Estis, Junior Warden; Otis F Manson, Treasurer; William B Hughes, Secretary; Young M Montague, Senior Deacon; James M Higgir, Junior Deacon; William R Hagood, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Edmond Towns, William T Ezzell, David K Glover, Young M Montague, Samuel H Holloway, William B Hughes, Robert T Hughes, James M Bullock, Otis F Manson, William T Estis, William H Boyd, James M Higgir, Richard H Hunt, Dr B Carver, James R Duty, John R Haskins, Lewis J Peoples, William R Hagood, William B Turner, John W Wiggins, Samuel P Wilson, James A Bullock.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Bullock, Thomas E Reeks, J Duty, Horace A Burton, William H Gilliam.

Initiated 8; passed 7; raised 8; rejected 2; residents not members 5; whole number 30.

Regular meetings, third Saturdays in every month.

CENTRE GROVE LODGE, No. 183, GUILFORD.

OFFICERS.

S A Powell, Worshipful Master; R K Denny, Senior Warden; J A Lambeth, Junior Warden; J C Rankin, Treasurer; Wm Denny, Secretary; R D Lambeth, Senior Deacon; W Underwood, Junior Deacon; C Lancaster, Tyler; Rev W S Colson, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

S A Powell, R K Denny, J A Lambeth, J C Rankin, Wm Denny, R D Lambeth, Peter Harris, J M Climer, Jas M Brown, Will Wilson, Burwell Johnson, Sam'l Whitt, Jos J Poindexter, Rev W S Colson, Wm A McKinney, Thos Cox, Obediah McMichael, D J Donnell, P W Parker, Silas M Harris, J L Prather, T Tyler, J W Lambeth, W Underwood, C Lancaster, C H Wilson, Jas Harris, B Tatum, W D Smith, Edward Taylor, Jones Highfield, Wm Highfield, L J Harris, Samuel Whitt, Jas Highfield, Hennis James, Rev R R Prather, J Strader, S Phibbs, John Harris, Saml Taylor, D H Poindexter, Robt Simpson, J S Brown, Robt S Lambeth, Robt Phibbs, Lewis Rayl, Thos A Hetton, Wm A Bonnell, Pleas't Fitzgerald, G J Batton, Alfred Somers.

Initiated 37; passed 36; raised 33; rejected 3; whole number 52.

Regular time of meeting, Friday after each full moon and on the Anniversaries.

JORDAN LODGE, No. 184, REYNOLDSON.

OFFICERS.

Wm H Lee, Worshipful Master; J M H Lee, Senior Warden; E D B Howell, Junior Warden; C C Rawls, Secretary; F H Cobb, Treasurer; S E Smith, Senior Deacon; R H Williams, Junior Deacon; Rev E Howell, Chaplain; James Sears, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

James Dillard, T B Langston, J D Goodman, A Pruden, D Langston, R H Lee, J R Cross, R Dillard, M D., W J Spiers.

Initiated 2; passed 2; raised 2; admitted 2; withdrawn 1; died 1; whole number 17.

Regular time of meeting, 1st Saturday in each month.

SANDY CREEK LODGE, No. 185, SANDY CREEK.

OFFICERS.

Daniel Webster, Worshipful Master; Louis Bartholomew, Senior Warden; Littleton C Webster, Junior Warden; William Cooper, Treasurer; Sidney W Bartholomew, Secretary; E A Gupton, Senior Deacon; D Gupton, Junior Deacon; James Yarbrough, Tyler; A J Upchurch, J J Foster, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

Allen Harris, John Foster, Cooper Gupton, Peyton W Gupton, R F Hight, Goodman H Smith, John J Jones, Charles E Bennett, James C Upchurch, Albert J Upchurch.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

James Collins.

Initiated 8; passed 6; raised 6; rejected 4; admitted 5; died 1; residents not members 1; whole number 18.

Regular meeting, first Saturday in each month, and on the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, will be held in the City of Raleigh, on Monday, the 7th of December, 1857.

PLEASANT A. HOLT,

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RALLEIGH, N. C.